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Jugoslovenska scena st. 14.

Stars still being ignored!

By Laurie Schwab

Without detracting in any way from their undoubted ability, it must be said that the selection of Mendo Ristovski (J.U.S.T.) and Peter Sharne (Marconi) to the national squad was quite illogical.

One doesn't start blooding youngsters three weeks before the first Word Cup game!

These players should have been in the squad two years ago. By now they would have had the required experience.

If you add players with the World Cup in mind, surely you add experienced players.

You don't use make-or-break World Cup games to experiment.

Coach **Jim Shoulder** could have included **Branko Buljevic,** Col Curran, Ernie Campbell and **Ray Richards** who have the invaluable experience of having played in the 1974 World Cup finals, yet he continues to ignore them both.

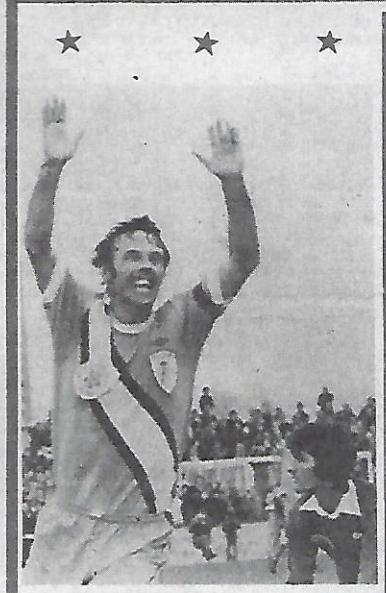
The squad for the first World Cup game against Hong Kong in Adelaide on July 10 is:

Goalkeepers: Maher (Marconi), Reilly (Sth Melb Hellas), Clarke (Hakoah).

Defenders: Harris (St. George), Wilson (Weste), Bennett (Brisb Lions), Williams (St. George), Tansey (Alexander), Jones (W. Ad Hellas).

Midfielders: Rooney (Marconi), Harding (Weste), Byrne (Marconi), Muniz (Ad. Juventus), Stone (Weste), Marocchi (Adel Juventus).

Forwards: Kosmina (W. Adel Hellas), Ollerton (Sth Melb Hellas), Nyokohus (Adel Juv), Abonyi (Sth Syd Croatia), Barnes (Hakoah), Sharne (Marconi), Ristovski (J.U.S.T)



Marconi rocked the national league by thrashing Alexander 8—1 in Melbourne last Sunday, and no-one did more damage to poor Alexander than Ernie Campbell and Jimmy Rooney. Campbell is pictured (top) shooting for goal while Jim Tansey (left) and Arthur McMillan stand by helpless. Behind Tansey is Roberto Vieri, who also starred. In the picture above, Rooney raises his arms in jubilation after slotting the ball past Alexander's dejected goalkeeper Peter Blashy (right). Pictures by SAM DELFONTE.

ASIA MAY BE CUT FROM CUP

Australia's Asian World Cup opponents face possible expulsion from the Cup if they do not change their attitude towards Israel and Taiwan.

Hong Kong, South Korea, Iran and Kuwait are members of the Asian Football Confederation which recently expelled Israel and Taiwan.

The International Federation of Football Associations (FIFA) last week issued a stern warning to Asian members to revoke these expulsions.

If FIFA goes as far as banning Asian members from the World Cup, Australia could qualify for the finals in Argentina next year without having to play another match.

Australian Federation President, **Sir Arthur George** said he believes disqualification from the World Cup will be automatic unless the national associations involved reverse their stand.

"I also believe that this move will precipitate a division of the Asian Confederation to more viable parts," he said.

"This will be to the betterment of the game generally and will assist Australia in particular."

FIFA press officer **Rene Courte** said' "If the majority of Asian national associations who are direct members of FIFA decide to stick to the decisions made by the AFC congress, then the FIFA executive committee would have to deal with this new situation and would also have to consider taking sanctions against the individual national associations who were opposing FIFA's authority.

"What would happen if a majority of the Asian national associations were not to comply with this final FIFA ultimatum is unthinkable.

"But for the world organisation of football, there is no doubt that it must stick to the observance of the basic FIFA principles and insist that the FIFA statues are respected.

"Otherwise, this would be the first step toward the disintegration and complete powerlessness of FIFA."

At a meeting in Monte Carlo, Monaco, last month the AFC was given 90 days by FIFA to rescind its decisions. Suspension from FIFA, said Courte, could be the AFC's final punishment if no answer is received by August 5.

This would result in the FIFA grant to the AFC being cancelled. Among several other sanctions, the AFC would no longer be allowed to hold continental youth tournaments.

Iran starts with a win

HONG KONG, — Iran beat Hong Kong 2-0 in the opening match of the World Cup Asian Zone qualifying round here.

The scorer was S Ghafourjani, at the 22nd minute and the 76th minute.

Iranian coach Heshmat Hohajerani said he was confident that Iran would beat the favorite, Australia, and other teams, to qualify for the World Cup finals in Argentina next year.

Alan Ball for Hellas? — page 6.

Scott, Culina to quit — page 6

WA may join big league — p.6

Bannon, Smith to Juventus — p.7

IVAN SURJAK FOR J.U.S.T.?

Footscray J.U.S.T. is making a bold bid to sign Yugoslav international forward Ivan Surjak for guest games.

Committeeman John Kilsmanic left for Yugoslavia at the weekend to negotiate for Surjak's temporary release from Hajduk Split.

Kilsmanic has a relative on the Hajduk committee.

Surjak, 24, a prolific goalscorer, was in Yugoslavia's 1974 World Cup squad in West Germany.

Meanwhile, J.U.S.T. continues its long wait for Yugoslav players Sredanovic and Ristic whose departure from Belgrade is still being held up by red tape.

● **Pictured:— Ivan Surjak (extreme right, bottom row) with the Yugoslav national team, standing from left: Bogicevic, Svilar, Peruzovic, Rajkovic, Muzinic, Hadziabdic, front: Zungul, Amersek, Halilhodzic and Jerkovic.**

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Rothmans $250 for best goalie

The Rothman's $250 Goalkeeper of the Week Award goes to the goalkeeper who appears most often in our team of the Week (see page 7).

This week it is Peter Laumets of Preston—Makedonia.

RIVERSDALE TRAVEL

Riversdale Travel Award . . a trip for two to Surfers Paradise for the top player in the Victorian State League.

Essendon Lions v. Slavia
3. Moore (Slavia)
2. Kerr (Lions)
1. Smith (Slavia)

Sunshine v. Altona C.
3. Brown (Altona)
2. Pocock (Sun)
1. T. Banagan (Sun).

Ringwood v. Juventus
3. J. Bannon (Juv)
2. Verniers (Ring)
1. Adams (Ring)

Preston v. Hakoah
3. Baker (Hak)
2. Laumets (Preston)
1. Edmondson (Hak)

Riversdale Travel Award progressive totals:
15. Bannon (Juventus)
13. Pocock (Sunshine)
12. Brown (Altona)
11. Maitland (G.C.)
9. Scott (Ringwood)

Courage $1,000 Top Goalscorer Award:
8. Scott (Ringwood)
7. Reed (George Cross)
6. Pocock (Sunshine)
5. K. Murphy (Lions)
4. Cumming (Sunshine), Campbell (Preston), Segi (Green G), Wilkinson (George Cross).

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Adel. Juventus	4	1	1	11	3	4	1	1	14	8	25:11 18
Marconi	3	2	1	8	6	4	2	0	18	7	26:13 18
Hakoah-Easts	3	1	2	15	11	3	3	0	14	7	29:18 16
West Subs.	2	2	2	12	7	4	2	0	10	4	19:7 16
W. Adel. Hellas	0	4	2	9	13	3	2	1	11	5	20:18 12
St. George	2	3	1	10	7	1	3	1	9	10	19:17 12
SM Hellas	2	2	2	6	5	2	2	1	6	6	12:11 12
Fitz. Alexander	3	1	2	12	14	1	3	2	5	7	17:21 12
Syd. Olympic	2	1	2	9	9	2	2	2	5	5	14:14 11
Foots. JUST	3	2	1	8	4	0	2	3	6	12	14:16 10
Brisb. City	2	2	2	7	5	1	1	4	7	14	14:19 9
Canberra	1	1	3	5	9	1	2	3	4	9	9:18 7
Brisb. Lions	1	1	3	3	9	0	2	4	2	11	5:20 5
Mooroolbark	0	4	2	9	12	0	0	6	3	19	12:31 4

For this week's matches see back page.

National League team of week

MAHER (Marconi)

PARROTT (JUST) — KONDARIOS (JUST) — HERMISTON (Brisb C) — MOWBRAY (Hakoah)

BARNES (Hakoah) — VIERI (Marconi) — ROONEY (Marconi)

CAMPBELL (Marconi) — DEANS (Juvent.) — SHARNE (Marconi)

Riva calls it a day

Cagliari's Gigi Riva (pictured) hailed as Italy's greatest post-war player, retired last week but Australia's top Italian clubs would be foolish if they didn't at least try to bring him here for a few guest games.

With 42 goals in International games, this tall, dark striker easily holds the score record for a national Italian player.

Now 33, Riva was born in the northern Italian town of Varese and was orphaned at an early age.

He was not an attentive pupil and was asked to leave three different schools but he was a remarkable football player.

At 18 he played in Italy's C division for Lagnano.

In 1963 he was sold to B division club Cagliari of Sardinia for a modest $38,000.

But within one year at Cagliari he had pushed the club up to Italy's A Division.

Riva played 156 first class games for Cagliari, scoring a record 170 goals for them.

In 1970, almost single-handed, he led these complete outsiders to win the Italian championship.

"As a goal scorer his type simply doesn't exist any more", wrote Italy's top sports commentator Gianni Mura.

But then one must admit that type didn't even exist before Gigi arrived on the scene either.

Dark and handsome, his name was linked with a succession of beautiful actresses.

Italian director Franco Zeffirelli asked him to play St. Francis in his film "Brother Sun and Sister Moon."

But the modest Riva declined. "I'm just a footballer", he said — but for his fans he was a myth.

"His good conduct and loyalty to a small club are exceptional in this day of hard, competitive soccer", wrote Gianni Mura.

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"With his goal scoring genius and his integrity he was made into a monument, which he never wanted to be.

Now he can climb down and be an ordinary man."

Gigi Riva recently married, had a son and has bought a garage and sports firm in his adopted Cagliari.

Unlike some of the footballers who played alongside him in Italy's golden heyday, Gigi Riva, the greatest of them, has had the sense to drop out while still on top.

Workington out, Wimbledon in

LONDON. — Wimbledon has been elected to the Fourth Division of the English League in place of Workington.

The London suburban club became the first club to be admitted to the league since Hereford in 1972. Wimbledon has won the Southern League for three successive years.

Two years ago Wimbledon knocked First Division club, Burnley, out of the English Football Association Cup.

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Player of the Year award

This year, as last, Yugoslav Airlines will give a return trip to Europe for two, this time for the best player in the national league.

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This week's votes

FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Taylor penalty 84th) MARCONI 8 (Campbell 8th, 65th, 81st; Sharne 16th, 72nd; Degney 31st; Rooney 37th; Vieri 62nd) at Middle Park, crowd 7,800.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

ALEXANDER: Blasby 4, McMillan 5, Tansey 4, Bannon 4, Rakovalis 4, Taylor 5, McMorran 4 (Provan 4, half time), Campbell 5, Bozikas 4, (O'Reilly 67th), Cole 4, Buljevic 7.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Jones 7, Prskalo 8, Hucker 7, Degney 7, Richards 8, Byrne 7, Vieri 9, Rooney 9, Campbell 10, Sharne 9.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 4 (Deans, Muniz, Nyskohus, Northcote) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (McGachey). Crowd 12,328

Players ratings by Mono Toutsidis:

JUVENTUS: Romanowicz 6, Melta 6, Yung 7, Matic 7, Lister 7, Perin 7, Muniz 7, Deans 8, Marocchi 7, Northcote 7, Nyskohus 8.

HELLAS: Service 6 (Crook), Reynolds 7, Vagianos 7, Jones 7, McGachey 6 (Yeeles), Souness 8, Pillans 6, McCulloch 6, Kosmina 6, Honeyman 6, McGregor 6.

HAKOAH 4 (Barnes 2, Kershaw 2) WESTS 3 (Wilson, Fryer, Ainslie) at the Sydney Sports Ground. Attendance 1275.

Ratings by Tom Anderson:

HAKOAH: Farley 7, Mullen 7, O'Connor 7, Thomson 7, Mowbray 8, Stevenson 8, Robertson 7, Barnes 9, Kershaw 8, Smith 7, Silva 7.

WESTS: Eaton 7, Curran 7, Perry 7, Noble 7, Wilson 8, Stone 7, Fryer 7, Harding 7, Moores 7, C. Eaton 7, Ainslie 8.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Fagan, Neale) MOOROOLBARK 1 (Trent) at Perry Park, crowd 4218.

LIONS: Phil Dando 6, Leon Wilson 6, Ian Park 7, Col Bennett 7, George Potter 6, Iain Fagan 7, John Neale 7, Alan Venables 6, Willie Henderson 7, Paul Laslo 6, Geoff Morris 6.

MOOROOLBARK: Paul Wilding 7, Max Irwin 7, Geoff Ontong 6, Dave Ellis 6 (Gordon McGregor 6), Wally Bojczuk 6, Brian Thom 6, Joe Tront 7, Paul Ontong 8, Mike Clarey 6, Dave Rigby 7, Pat Lowrey 6.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Kondarios, Kazi) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Coyne) at Middle Park. Crowd about 5000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

J.U.S.T.: Boland 5 (Litwin 6, 35th), Parrott 8, Kazi 7 (Injured, sub Adamgikis 79th) Kondarios 9, Kriaris 7, Milne 6, Micic 8, Picioane 6, Rujevic 6, Palinkas 7, Ristovski 6.

BRISBANE CITY: Borzi 6, Rathmell 7, Hermiston 8, Tokesi 6, Kibbee 6, Gaffney 7, Pimblett 6, Echverria 8, Coyne 6, Wallace 6 (Conner 75th), Caldwell 6.

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Leading averages:
7.8 Rooney (Marc), Richards (Marc), Wilson (Wests).
7.5 Barnes (Hak), Reynolds (WA-Hellas), Gibson (Olympic).
7.4 Harding (Wests).
7.3 Buljevic (Alexander), Mowbray (Hak), Maher (Marc), Pye (SM-Hellas), Stone (Wests).
7.2 Cant (Canb), Nyskohus (Juv), Marocchi (Juv), Deans (Juv), McGregor (WA-Hellas).

Leading scorers:
8. Smith (Hak).
7. Nyskohus (Juv), Kosmina (WA-Hellas), Norris (Wests).
6. Barnes (Hak), Campbell (Marc), Sharne (Marc), Tront (M'bark).
5. Pirie (Olympic), R. O'Shea (St.G).
4. Lutton (Hak), Kondarios (JUST), Deans (Juv), Muniz (Juv), Botham (Olympic), O'Connor (St.G.).

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Who'll win JAT award?

Peter Wilson

Competition is getting keener in the voting for the Yugoslav Airlines — "Soccer Action" Player of the Year award.

About 20 players are well in the running for the award and others could easily join them with a series of good performances.

The winner will receive a return trip for two to Europe.

Some of the current leaders may eventually be ineligible, for anyone who wins the award must have played at least 20 games. One of the current leaders, **Billy Pirie** of Sydney Olympic, is here for only a short time, and won't be able to notch up his required 20 appearances.

Malcolm Macdonald of South Melbourne Hellas had an average of 8.3 after only three games but he's also ineligible, as is **Charlie George** of St. George Budapest.

The top 20-odd players in the voting contain seven members of the national squad.

Surely some of the others should be considered by Socceroo coach Jim Shoulder.

Marconi midfielder **Ray Richards,** for example, has been turning in some outstanding displays to climb right to the top of the ratings.

Alexander's brilliant forward **Branko Buljevic** is the league's highest-rating forward apart from **Pirie** and with his World Cup experience he should be an automatic choice for the national squad.

And what about in-form full backs **Mike Pye** (SM-Hellas) and **Barry Reynolds** (WA-Hellas) not to mention Reynolds' team mate **Ian McGregor,** a versatile, nippy mid-fielder or winger?

The All-Star eleven according to the JAT ratings up to and including round 11 of the national league, are:

MAHER (Marconi)

REYNOLDS (WA-Hellas) — WILSON (Wests) — HERMISTON (Brisb.C.) — MOWBRAY (Hakoah)

RICHARDS (Marconi) — GIBSON (Olympic) — ROONEY (Marconi)

McGREGOR (WA-Hellas) — PIRIE (Olympic) — BULJEVIC (Alexander)

Jim Hermiston

Croats ban Begovic

Enver Begovic (pictured) chairman of the Victorian District League, has been banned from membership of Melbourne's Croatian club, Essendon Lions.

Yet Begovic was president for former State League club Croatia before it was expelled from the Victorian Soccer Federation.

Begovic said he filled in a membership form and mailed it to Essendon Lions.

He added:

"On May 26 I received a phone call from the secretary and he told me my membership application had been discussed by the club committee and refused.

"I asked for the reason but he wouldn't say.

"If this is the situation it seems the club is giving me the same treatment they gave their top striker Billy Vojtek recently when he was suspended for giving a pop record to a member of the Red Star club from Yugoslavia.

"The VSF constitution states that there is no place for politics in the game and I can't understand their attitude."

3000 LEARN COACHING

About 3000 coaches have so far attended the three types of courses under the Rothmans National Coaching Scheme, according to the national coaching director, Eric Worthington.

The National Coaching Scheme has been in operation for two years.

During this time the major effort has been to train coaches who themselves are able to train coaches. These are then recognised as staff coaches.

There are now more than 60 throughout Australia and each is capable of conducting courses at various levels of the coaching scheme.

DOUBLE-HEADER PLAN RESTS ON PROFIT-SHARING

Hard bargaining will take place this week between national league clubs in Melbourne and Sydney as they try to work out a profit-sharing formula which would make Sunday double-header's acceptable to all.

With the league having decided last week to play all Sydney and Melbourne matches on Sundays instead of splitting them between Saturday and Sunday, the clubs now face the choice of double-headers or competing against each other for crowds.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Double headers would naturally attract most spectators but getting all clubs to agree may prove difficult.

The well-supported Greek clubs, **South Melbourne Hellas, Fitzroy Alexander** and **Sydney Olympic** are sure to demand the biggest cut of gate takings from double-headers in which they are involved.

Footscray J.U.S.T. and **Marconi,** which command quite reasonable support, will have the biggest bargaining power against the Greek clubs.

Mooroolbark, Western Suburbs, Hakoah and to a lesser extent **St. George** are not in the same league spectator-wise so they may have to settle for the lowest cut.

Let's hope there is enough unity in the national league to produce a formula acceptable to all.

Playing single matches in competition with each other would be absurd. As "**Soccer Action**" predicted last week, most of the remaining television games will be in Melbourne.

This Sunday, the Hellas v Western Suburbs match will be taped at Middle Park and it's possible that Mooroolbark and Canberra City will join in for a double-header.

Melbourne will be the only TV venue this week.

Last week Adelaide joined in for the first time, with the all-Adelaide clash between Juventus and Hellas but it was only a temporary arrangement and it's unlikely we'll see any more Adelaide matches on TV.

Canberra will supply perhaps one match and Sydney about four. The rest will come from Melbourne.

As we reported last week, the TV show will be shifted from Saturday nights to Monday nights in Melbourne and Sydney.

Melbourne commentators **Jeff Thomas** and **Jim Barker** will travel to Sydney to call matches televised there.

It was expected that a list of TV matches for the next 10 rounds would be drawn up in Sydney this week.

The changes are for two reasons:

- The clubs are fed-up with losing money by playing on Saturdays while sunday games are traditionally better attended.
- The TV stations which were being asked to share the $12,000 weekly cost of including Sydney in the telecasts were fed up with having to pay, and realised it would be cheaper to telecast double-headers from one venue.

Micevski goes for $15,000

Marconi's international forward Mike Micevski has joined West German club Arminia Bielefeld on loan for two seasons.

Bielefeld has paid Marconi a fee of $15,000.

Micevski played for Altona City and Hakoah in Melbourne before switching to Marconi.

Best from Europe

An international array of referees and linesmen will handle Australia's World Cup qualifying matches which start next month.

The matches, and the nation from which refs and linesmen will be supplied are:

July 10 (Adelaide): V Hong Kong — Switzerland.

August 14 (Melbourne) v Iran — Austria.

August 27 (Sydney) v South Korea — Holland.

October 16 (Sydney) v Kuwait — France.

October 23 (Seoul) v South Korea — Sweden

October 30 (Hong Kong) v Hong Kong — Belgium.

November 19 (Kuwait City) v Kuwait — Austria.

November 25 (Teheran) v Iran — France.

Other match officials used in the Asian qualifying series will come from Italy, West Germany, Scotland, Spain, Wales, England, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia and Northern Ireland.

Northern NSW wins three in N. Zealand

The Northern NSW representative squad returned from its tour of New Zealand having won three and lost one of its four games.

The Newcastle squad scored 10 goals and conceded only three.

Its greatest achievement was beating a New Zealand representative team made up on national league player 1-0 with a goal by Paul Queenan.

Queenan.

Other results included 3-1 v Wairarapa, 5-0 v Wellington under 23s.

Scorers were **John Sneddon** and **Paul Wilson,** (two each) and **John T. Turnbull, Jeff Oughton, Neville Power** and **Queenan.**

Coach was **Mike Trebilcock,** who won the NSW Rothmans Medal while with Western Suburbs in Sydney.

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Lions win first

Lions 2 M'Bark 1.

By Bruce Waddell.

Brisbane Lions finally secured the success which has eluded them all season with a 2-1 win over Mooroolbark United at Perry Park in Brisbane.

But after the match, there were few smiles on the faces of Lions players and coach, **Les Scheinflug.**

Scheinflug not unnaturally might have expected his team to grind, Mooroolbark into the ground, after they had led 2-0 after only 10 minutes.

Midfielder, **Iain Fagan,** accepted **Paul Laslo's** pass and beat two players before cracking a left footer past **Paul Wilding** for his first goal of the season.

Only five minutes later, **John Neale** hit a screamer from well outside the area, a vicious left footer which left Wilding stranded.

Lions then followed the pattern of Brisbane City, who also led Mooroolbark 2-0 after 15 minutes in their last trip here, but won only 3-1.

Lions should have led 3-0 at half time and really run away with things in the second half, but for a missed penalty in the 40th minute by **Geoff Morris.**

Morris took a corner on the right, Paul Laslo nodded on to **Col Bennett** and the Socceroo's shot was handled by **Wally Bocjzuk.**

But the usually reliable Morris spooned the penalty over the bar, a miss which in the long run, almost proved fatal.

Some good goalkeeping from Wilding kept Mooroolbark in the picture when he saved successive shots from **Leon Wilson** and Morris early in the second half.

But, Mooroolbark, spurred on by the tireless **Dave Rigby, Paul Ontong** and **Joe Tront,** found some alarming holes in Lions' backpedalling defence.

Mooroolbark's persistance paid off with six minutes left, when a desperate Lions defence conceded an indirect free kick inside the area.

A hastily organised Lions wall did not prevent front from cracking a shot home to give Mooroolbark a flicker of hope of salvaging a point.

Scottish international winger, **Willie Henderson,** playing in his first match, displayed some rare skills, and will be a tremendous asset when he settles in.

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I wouldn't bet on it

Just which team is going to win the NSL?

You can take your pick at the moment, for in my opinion any of ten teams could take out the inaugural NSL title.

One of the attractions of the NSL is that the championship is so open and it would take a braver man than myself to say who will end up on top at the end of September.

In the run home, one thing is for sure and that is that Sydney clubs have a slight advantage over Melbourne teams and they both have tremendous advantages over the rest.

This is simply because they play relatively fewer games away from home.

With five Sydney clubs they only play away nine times a year, Melbourne clubs are away ten times whilst Brisbane and Adelaide are away twelve times and Canberra thirteen times.

Any opinion of the likely winner is slanted in that an opinion is based largely on the impression you get when they play against your team — in my case, Canberra City.

And on that basis alone, I fancied West Adelaide Hellas who, together with Adelaide City and Hakoah, were the only teams to outplay Canberra in my eleven matches with the newly formed club. Perhaps, it is fair to say that West Adelaide caught Canberra with our pants down in the very first NSL game and their home record and recent performance indicate that I may be overrating them.

If they can sort out some internal problems, I still fancy them — on their performance against Canberra City.

But the teams that looks, for my money, to be the best bet is Hakoah.

They have everything necessary to win — provided the people behind the club can keep their composure.

I had to laugh at a report in another publication that St. George, with their current playing staff, couldn't win the title. Someone has to be joking to make statements like this.

They have the best duo of goalkeepers, **Coe** *and* **McQuire.**

Australia's two best fullbacks in **Williams** *and* **Harris,** *the leading midfield goalscorer in* **Robert O'Shea** *and the finest attacking power in* **O'Connor, Morgan, Jankovic, Charlie George, Fred Aitken, Peter Hensman.**

Plus reserve strength — how many clubs could afford to leave a player of **Willie Hamilton's** *ability not even on the reserve bench?*

For me, St. George has the players to still win the title — few, if any, clubs can boast their playing strengths.

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Everyone has their ideas on just who should be in the current Australian team but for interest's sake, I put forward the following team, based solely on the players' performance against Canberra City — remembering that we have not played Mooroolbark nor South Melbourne Hellas.

Borzi *(Brisbane City),* **Reynolds** *(West Adelaide),* **Matic** *(Adelaide City),* **Gibson** *(Sydney Olympic),* **Tansey** *(Fitzroy),* **Marocchi** *(Adelaide City),* **Pillans** *(West Adelaide),* **Robert O'Shea** *(St. George),* **O'Connor** *(St. George),* **Smith** *(Hakoah),* **Ristovski** *(Footscray).*

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Soccer in New Guinea, like in most developing countries, is thriving.

I found out at first hand last week when **Tony Boskovic** *and myself were guests of Haus Bilas, the Tiger Footwear people in New Guinea, when they asked us to spend three days up north to help promote the game.*

Soccer is the most popular, and fastest growing sport there and the national final was played before 10,000 fans.

New Guinea soccer for me was similar to Fiji — tremendous athletic ability and flair but little tactical ability due, no doubt, to poor instruction at junior level.

I held a five hour coaching session at the magnificent Port Moresby stadium for three hundred junior players and was most impressed with their basic talents.

The stadium, magnificently floodlit, was ironically a present from the Australian government to the people of New Guinea.

I say ironically because Canberra City has trained in the national capital for the past four months without floodlights — if you can imagine what that is like.

Of all the junior players I saw in New Guinea, none impressed me more than the son of New Guinea Prime Minister **Mr Somare** *who had just arrived back from the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference in London.*

Mr Somare is terribly keen on soccer and took time out from a hectic election campaign to attend the coaching clinic.

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Honeyman sent off and Juve takes off

Dixie Deans gets past an opponent.

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Adelaide City marched majestically to the top of the National League with a stunning 4-1 win over West Adelaide Hellas at Hindmarsh Stadium.

A record crowd of 12,328 saw Juventus take apart Hellas in the last 15 minutes.

Hellas' downfall was sparked off by the dismissal of striker, **Graham Honeyman,** who allegedly kicked **Agenor Muniz.**

Muniz who spent most of his time complaining to referee, **David Yelland,** about the treatment he was receiving from his opponents, writhed in agony for three minutes but recovered when Honeyman was on his way.

The match seemed destined to finish in a draw until that stage but Juventus made full use of the wide open spaces and the goals came almost at will.

Dixie Deans made it 1-0 after 43 minutes when he hammered a ground shot past **Sam Service.**

Neil McGachey equalised in the 59th minute with a pile driver—and the game looked far from over.

Scottish international, **Graeme Souness,** stamped his class on the game, with several brilliant touches and at times made **Perin** and **Muniz** look very ordinary.

W.A. Hellas 1 Juventus 4.

But not even this brilliant Middlesbrough player could stop Juventus as they went 2-1 ahead after 76 minutes with a Muniz shot.

John Nyskohus scored the goal of the match with a scorching 25 metre shot on the run four minutes later and **Brian Northcote** chipped in for a fourth goal just before the end.

Hellas' problems increased after the second Juventus goal when goalkeeper, **Sam Service** came off after injuring his left leg.

Young **Martyn Crook** took over but could not be blamed for either goal.

Hellas now have an uphill task of finishing the season in a respectable position and unless there is a considerable lift, they will be hard pressed to dispose of Brisbane Lions on Sunday.

Their front three of **Kosmina, McGregor** and **Honeyman** rarely looked capable of breaking down Juventus' defence and the return of **Peter Boyle** will be welcomed by Hellas supporters.

Ted De Lyster and **Alex Zervas,** who both sat on the bench look likely to return for the Lions game.

TODD CLARKE OUT FOR REST OF THE SEASON?

By TOM ANDERSON

Hakoah's Socceroo goalkeeper Todd Clarke may well be out of football for the remainder of the season.

Murray Barnes.

Clarke did further damage to his injured knee at the weekend when he slipped on the steps in his Sydney flat.

This week he will visit two specialists to determine the further extent of the injuries.

It is thought at this stage that he may have damaged the cruciate ligaments of his knee and that surgery may now be necessary.

"The knee is very sore and tender and I am more than worried about it," Clarke declared as he watched Hakoah defeat Wests at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday.

"At this stage there is no hope of me going to Adelaide with the Socceroos for the World Cup game against Hong Kong."

But the bad news about Clarke did not deter Hakoah from turning in a great performance against Wests in this top of the table clash.

The Blues, famous for their inconsistency this season, put it all together in this one and looked a class team.

Wests too, did their part to make this one of the most exciting games seen in Sydney this year.

Both teams, with their ultra-British style of play, went hammer and tongs at each other from start to finish.

No quarter was asked and no quarter was given from either side.

The tackling was hard, but fair and both outfits threw everything into attack and threw caution to the wind.

The first half played at terrific pace brought only two goals with **Alan Kershaw** scoring for Hakoah in the 10th minute and **Peter Wilson** equalised for Wests in the 11th.

But after the interval, it all happened and in the first five minutes of the second half three goals were scored through **Murray Barnes** (50th and 55th minutes) for Hakoah and **Alan Ainslie** (53rd minute) for Wests.

The further two goals were added by **Alan Kershaw** in the 63rd minute for Hakoah and **Bobby Fryer** in the 86th minute for Wests.

Every player did his bit to make this game a thriller and the workrate of both teams was excellent.

However, Socceroo midfielder **Murray Barnes** stood head and shoulders above them all and on this form he is a must for the Socceroos against Hong Kong.

Wests 3 Hakoah 4

Todd Clarke

He was the epitome of perpetual motion in the midfield and very dangerous in front of goal.

Although West have slipped up a bit in recent weeks, do not write them off as championship material.

They are a good side, well drilled and play it hard and for keeps.

Hakoah in this frame of mind will take quite a deal of stopping but that consistency factor still hangs over their heads.

STEPHEN KALUS

Honors to Supermac

If soccer authorities in Australia ever award an honor for promoting the game in this country is should go to "Supermac" Malcolm Macdonald.

His appearances on television gave the round ball game the biggest publicity it has ever had.

Of the 15,000 people who watched the South Melbourne Hellas — St. George game, at least one third were newcomers.

So congratulations to Sam Papasavas for a job well done for contracting a guest player who proved to be a superstar on and off the field.

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Melbourne and Adelaide are enjoying the best seasons yet and the future for our game looks bright. The national league is here to stay but something has to be done for lower divisions, particularly the State Leagues.

The whole concept of the State Leagues must be changed and it is the responsibility of soccer bosses in this country to find out whether there is room for two professional leagues in Australia.

The Bill Fleming Best player award will remain a Victorian trophy. This was decided at a general meeting of the Australian Soccer Press Association last Thursday.

The ASPA will also run an Australian best player award and writers from NSW, South Australia, Queensland and Canberra will be invited to vote.

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The Polish national team touring South American countries had two more wins, beating Peru 3-1 and Bolivia 2-1. **Jacek Gmoch the Polish** coach, was experimenting with a squad of 22 players and regards the tour as good training before starting the remaining qualifying games for the World Cup.

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Good news for Polonia's followers. One of the two forwards expected to arrive here, namely **Wlanieski,** is on the way to Australia and will be seen in action against Hakoah.

Another forward from Slask (Zabrze), **Marian Nowak,** is also expected.

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Remember **Alistair Cook,** the son of the well known soccer writer, Jim Cook? Alistair, now resident in Canada, visited Melbourne recently. Alistair, who was also active as a soccer writer in Melbourne, would be pleased to see any of his old soccer associates should any of them ever be in Vancouver.

Alistair can be contacted at 4172 Trinty Street, Burnaby, Vancouver. His phone number is 294 3967.

Match at the SSG tonight

The postponed national league match between Sydney Olympic and St George will be played tonight (Wednesday) at the Sydney Sports Ground at 8pm.

Negotiations are proceeding with two Greek international players and it is hoped that at least one of them will join Olympic after Pirie returns to Scotland.

Marconi mauls Alex. 8-1

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Alexander 1 Marconi 8

Top left: Peter Sharne rides a sliding tackle by Pat Bannon. Above: He changes direction and heads towards goal. Left: He's congratulated by Paul Degney and Ernie Campbell (left) after scoring. All pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

"It's unbelievable," said Alexander coach John Margaritis. "We had no defence. It will take a lot of thinking, a lot of study."

"They killed us," was **Branko Buljevic's** *only comment.*

But Marconi coach Rale Rasic took his team's 8-1 victory quite calmly.

"We assessed Alexander's defence and we knew that it wouldn't be able to handle the speed of **Ernie Campbell** and Peter Sharne," he said.

"We played Campbell as central striker to exploit the defence and he certainly did just that.

"We didn't worry at all about Alexander's midfield. Our midfield is the best in Australia, despite what **John Margaritis** may say."

Margaritis had been quoted in the **"Sunday Press"**, saying he thought Marconi's midfielders were too old and too slow.

He must have changed his mind after watching **Jimmy Rooney, Roberto Vieri** and **Ray Richards** teach Alexander exactly what midfield play is all about.

And if those three shone, then what superlatives does one use to describe Sharne and especially Ernie Campbell?

Marconi was simply three or four classes better than Alexander.

The Sydney players slung the ball around with perfect timing and precision. They played it criss-cross across Alexander's struggling defence which simply couldn't handle it.

Jim Tansey, standing in at centre back for injured **Mike Glykokalamos**, had no understanding at all with **Pat Bannon** and **Nick Rakovalis** at left back was helpless against both Sharne and Campbell, for they took turns on that side.

Rooney exploited the other side, where Marconi did not have a forward.

Alexander's defence was square throughout the game. Goals came with monotonous regularity yet still, the defence remained square.

How they missed Glykokalamos! He's the only Alexander defender who backs up team mates.

Alexander finally paid the penalty for inadequate training facilities. It was bound to happen.

For most of the season, there were no training lights at the Fitzroy Cricket Ground and even now the players cannot play training matches.

None of them is match fit. They are sluggish, slow, they have little understanding.

How embarrassing it must have been for them!

Branko Buljevic was the only player who did anything at all.

He had three or four shots and headers, he fought hard for the ball against talented opponent, **Barry Jones**, and he set up a few shots for team mates.

Arthur McMillan was fair at right back, but then he did not have a direct opponent.

Marconi's eight goals brought their goal difference up to the required level and **Rale Rasic's Raiders** how have an excellent chance of beating Adelaide Juventus, Hakoah and Western Suburbs to the first national league championship.

Melbourne teams are just about out of it.

Alexander, believe it or not, was Melbourne's leading team before the slaughter.

Now that honor belongs to South Melbourne Hellas which is seventh with a game in hand, as its scheduled match against Canberra City was called off on Saturday because Manuka Oval was waterlogged.

J.U.S.T. is 10th with a game in hand against Brisbane Lions.

Campbell started the rout of Alexander on Sunday in the 8th minute of play.

Tansey and **Jim McMorran** were arguing with each other over the ball. Campbell settled that argument by taking the ball away from them and belting it into the net off the far post.

Sharne scored No. 2 with a magnificent back-header over goalkeeper **Peter Blasby** who had raced out as he saw Barry Jones' long cross floating towards Sharne who was unmarked and free to do what he liked with the ball.

In a brief Alexander flurry Buljevic got past two defenders and gave **Gary Cole** a shot but Cole mis-kicked.

Vieri, who was picking up loose balls all over the field, sent a long pass to Sharne who aimed a short cross to **Paul Degney** running towards the far post and Degney headed home No. 3.

Vieri started another fine move when he crossed to Campbell who relayed the ball to Rooney who bounced the ball into the net off the bottom of the post from an acute angle.

Buljevic gave Tansey a 100% chance by sliding the ball square into his path but Tansey shot over the bar from 10 metres, leaving the score 4-0 at half time.

Big centre back **Bob Provan** replaced **McMorran** at half time but he was just as bad as all the others.

It was Alexander that attacked first after the interval when Buljevic ran onto a pass from Cole. Buljevic tried to tuck the ball inside the far post with only goalkeeper **Alan Maher** to beat, but his attempt went just wide.

Sharne stormed forward for Marconi but was blocked inside the penalty area, so he released the ball to Vieri but Vieri's shot was too soft, allowing Blasby to get a hand to it and gather it in at his second attempt.

Campbell and Sharne kept up the pressure, sending Alexander's backs running around in circles and in the 54th minute Sharne was unlucky to hit the post from a pass by Jones.

In the 62nd minute Rooney intercepted a bad pass from Provan in defence, took a short run and slid a pass between Provan and McMillan to Vieri who lobbed the ball over Blasby, into the top corner.

The best goal came in the 65th minute.

Rooney crossed from the left to the middle where Campbell flipped the ball over his head with his heel, into the net for No. 6.

At that stage **Jim O'Reilly** replaced **Andy Bozikas** for Alexander — perhaps to keep the score down?!?!

But Marconi just kept on going. Campbell raced away once more and speared the ball to Sharne who gave it back to Campbell but Blasby saved Campbell's shot from five metres out.

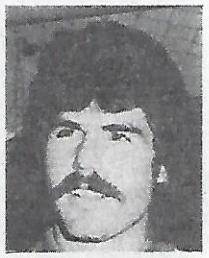
Nick Rakovalis moved forward and launched a great long-range shot which may have scored against any goalkeeper other than the brilliant **Alan Maher** who flew and tipped it over the bar.

Campbell broke again in the 72nd minute and lobbed the ball to Sharne. Blasby dived at Sharne's feet and seemed to have the ball but Sharne scooped it away again as Rakovalis, who had come in to help, got tangled up with Blasby. Leaving both behind, Sharne took a few steps towards the empty goal and slipped home No. 7.

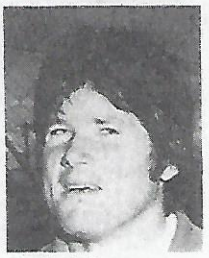
Buljevic just missed with a good header at the other end but within seconds Marconi was in attack again through Campbell (who else?) who outran **Pat Bannon**, cut across Blasby and hooked the ball into the net.

With six minutes to go, Alexander's **Jim Campbell** raced away from the Marconi defence on a long ball and Maher, in desperation, dived at his feet at the edge of the penalty area. South Australian referee G. Neal ruled it was inside the area and that Maher had gone for Campbell's legs instead of for the ball.

He awarded a penalty from which Alexander scored. I suppose Alexander did deserve one goal.



Ernie Campbell



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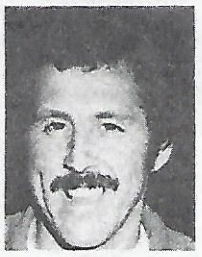

Ray Richards

Alan Maher dives to gather in the ball, as Alexander's Jim Campbell flips over him. The referee awarded a penalty from which Ken Taylor scored Alexander's only goal.

Paul Degney (right) heads home Marconi's third goal. Nick Rakovalis arrives far too late.

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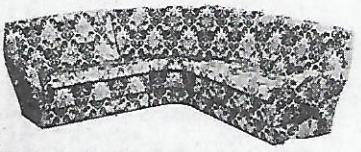

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Branko Culina (right) in action during an indoor fire-side game

Scott, Culina to quit their clubs

Andy Scott the Ringwood City striker who currently heads the Victorian State League goal-scorers' list with eight goals, dropped a bombshell this week when he said he would not play for Ringwood again after Sunday.

And brilliant 19-year-old **Branko Culina** added another shock by announcing he wants a transfer from Essendon Lions.

I'm going back home', the red-headed Andy Scott said, 'because I'm sick and tired of the way the club has treated me.

"They haven't fulfilled their promises to me."

Scott burst on the State League scene when he scored four goals against Essendon Lions in his second game and he scored four more in the next six League matches.

If available for transfer, he would be eagerly sought after, but an interested club has apparently been asked for over $7,000.

David Jones, who came to Ringwood with Scott also intends to return home.

Branko Culina said: "I want to better myslef, I want to learn and I believe I can do that only with a bigger club."

The brilliant young midfielder or forward represented Victoria in the under 16s, under 18s and under 23s and was also in the Metropolitan League representative team.

He started with Croatia juniors at the age of 10, then had a season with Juventus reserves and at 16 he played senior soccer for St. Albans in the First Division, scoring 13 goals and winning the club's best and fairest award.

In 1975, while with Lions, he finished runner-up in the league best and fairest voting.

Because of his youth, Culina would be a tremendous investment for a national league club.

He can be contacted after 5 p.m. on 396 4965. He lives at St. Albans.

WA bids for the big league

Moves have started to get Western Australia and APIA into the national league. And Northern NSW continues to press for a berth as well.

If any present league members drop out due to financial reasons, Western Australia, APIA or Northern NSW would move in.

If no vacancies arise, the league may even be increased to 16 next season.

Australian Soccer Federation president, **Sir Arthur George,** was reported last week to be enthusiastic about the possible inclusion of Western Australia.

He said he hoped a group of WA companies would put up $150,000 sponsorship to support WA's bid for league membership.

Millionaire mining magnate, **Lang Hancock** was reported to be part of a group of businessmen willing to back WA soccer.

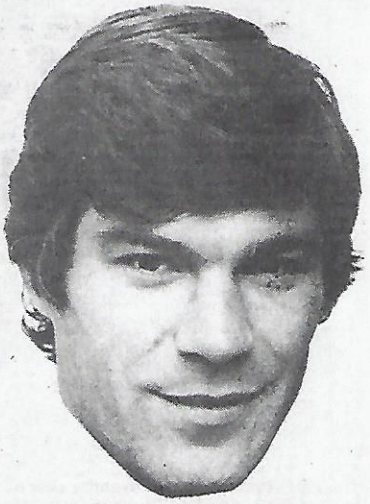
APIA's bid for membership was reported to be led by **Joe Lo Bianco** and **Vic Capeletto.**

They apparently want to unseat APIA's board of directors.

Mr Lo Bianco was reported saying: "It is absolutely essential that APIA hops into the national league.

"It is all wrong that lesser clubs should be in this important competition while APIA is out."

APIA, headed by **Jim Bayutti,** stayed out of the national league because the club believed it would be too costly.



Malcolm Macdonald

Koudas out, but maybe Ball...

South Melbourne Hellas' plan to replace Malcolm Macdonald with Greek international George Koudas has failed.

Hellas will now try to sign former England international **Alan Ball,** ex-Arsenal, now Southampton.

Malcolm Macdonald will act as the go-between.

Ball, reputed to be England's highest-paid player, will stay here for eight weeks if Hellas succeeds in getting him.

Koudas, of PAOK Salonika, was to have joined Hellas for guest games within the next two weeks.

However, due to new commitments by PAOK, he could have come for only two weeks and Hellas decided this was not long enough to justify the high cost.

Macdonald was to have played the last of his four guest games for Hellas against Canberra City in Canberra last Saturday.

Hellas flew to Canberra on Friday night and a bus load of supporters followed, but the match had to be cancelled because Manuka Oval was under water.

However, Macdonald had come up a day earlier and there was a Press conference and a cocktail party for him.

Canberra coach **Johnny Warren** said everyone was extremely impressed with Supermac and that his short presence proved of great promotional value.

Can J.U.S.T.'s backs hold mighty Marconi?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Frank Micic and J.U.S.T.'s defence returned to their very best against Brisbane City, just in time for their biggest mission.

J.U.S.T. 2, Bris. City 1.

On Sunday at Marconi Oval in Sydney, **Micic, Kondarios, Kriaris, Kazi, Parrot** and **Milne** will have the unenviable task of holding **Campbell, Sharne** and **Vieri** who scored six of Marconi's eight goals against Alexander last Sunday.

And they'll also have to hold dynamic midfielder **Jimmy Rooney.**

Compared with what J.U.S.T. will encounter in Sydney, Brisbane City was a pushover.

Yet even Brisbane had J.U.S.T. worried, scoring first in the 28th minute and fighting back strongly after J.U.S.T. had gone to a 2-1 lead.

Brisbane's **Roberto Echeverria,** bought from St. George earlier this year, was great in midfield and **Jim Hermiston's** quick long passes out of defence were always dangerous.

Hermiston, like **Jimmy Rooney** in the later game, made the ball do his work for him.

The difference between stars like these and the type of midfield players that abound in Melbourne is that the stars pass the ball, while the others run with it.

Whereas Brisbane City was good in midfield and defence, its forwards could make little headway against J.U.S.T.'s classy defenders.

Jim Kondarios had a mighty match at centre back, winning every high ball and playing just as effectively on the ground.

Alan Parrott was fantastic at right back, beating his opponent ruthlessly and also managing a few sizzling shots that just failed to score.

Frank Micic had his best match of the season, winning the ball in front of the defence as it came through the middle.

Who said 37-year-old Micic is too old?

When Brksbane City sustained long attacks in the second half, it was playing right into J.U.S.T.'s hands, for J.U.S.T. was now able to play quick counter-attacks which are its forte.

Mendo Ristovski and **Joe Palinkas** got away in quick breaks at least five times but their bad luck in front of goals persisted.

A familiar face in Brisbane City's squad was that of defender **Barry O'Toole,** the former Ringwood City and Mooroolbark player.

O'Toole was transferred to Queensland in his employment. He now plays for City but did not get a run on Sunday.

City's hardest-working player was probably former Wollongong City midfielder **Larry Gaffney** but he wasted much of his good work by passing badly or not passing at all.

J.U.S.T. should have gone ahead as early as the first minute when **Joe Picioane** shook off defenders on his way to goal but missed with only goalkeeper **Osvado Borzi** to beat.

In another early J.U.S.T. attack **Mirko Rujevic** crossed to **Picioane** who layed the ball back for **Micic** to shoot but Micic was off-target and anyway, the move was offside.

In the 20th minute Brisbane's former Essendon Lions player **Craid Wallace** sent a good through ball to **Kevin Caldwell** who blasted over the bar from an acute angle.

Then Kondarios headed a Palinkas corner down to Micic in the goal area by Brisbane but captain **Ian Rathmell** somehow got in the way of Micic's shot and deflected it for a corner.

In the 28th minute J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland came out to catch a high corner from Caldwell but missed, allowing the ball to land at the feet of John Coyne who slammed the ball into the empty net for Brisbane's goal.

Boland, who had also made costly mistakes in J.U.S.T.'s 1-4 loss to Juventus Adelaide the previous week, was replaced by **Miro Litwin** seven minutes after Brisbane's goal and will probably be rested for a few weeks until he gets over this bad spell.

He is a good goalkeeper, as he proved last year, but even the best have some flat patches.

Palinkas, who seems to have a hex on him when it comes to scoring goals, missed yet another in the 32nd minute when he was foiled by Borzi at point-blank range.

Luck must change for Palinkas and Ristovski. When it does, both of them will start scoring regularly and they will probably have a few hat-trick games.

J.U.S.T. equalised six minutes from half time when Picioane beat a man at the side of the penalty area and lobbed short into the middle. Micic headed the ball on to Kondarios who took advantage of a defender's mistake and scored from close range.

The winning goal came four minutes after half time when Palinkas dashed down the touchline and crossed Andy Kazi who headed home magnificently.

Another goal should have resulted when, in a breakaway started by **Mirko Rujevic,** Picioane crossed to Palinkas who was unmarked in the middle. However, Palinkas couldn't connect properly with his head.

Croatia leads

Four teams are fighting for the SA First Division title after the 10th round of matches was completed last weekend.

Croatia climbed to the top of the league after beating leader Polonia 1—0, while Victoria moved into equal top position along with Croatia and Polonia after beating Beograd 2—1.

Beograd is in fourth position — just a point away from the top.

Azzurri, in fifth position with 12 points, and Lion a point further back, are also in with a chance.

Croatia, rock bottom at the start of the season, atoned for its first round 2—4 loss to Polonia by beating them soundly at Polonia Reserve.

A big crowd saw free-scoring midfielder Mitia Marusic blast the winner in the 62nd minute — his seventh goal of the season.

At Woodville West, Victoria stopped the ball-playing Beograd side with bustling tactics and hit the front with a **Steve Lapic** goal.

Louis Telecki equalised three minutes later and **Harry Bell** made it 2—1 with a brilliant header in the 75th minute.

Azzurri scored a dull 2—0 win over Cumberland with **Mickey Weekes** and **Tito Correira** scoring while Lion kept up their final four hopes with a sound 2—1 win over disappointing Elizabeth.

Peter Kowalski and **Steve Caggiano** scored for Lion while **Laurie Humphreys** headed Elizabeth's only goal.

Campbelltown-Budapest and Para Hills, the relegation candidates, fought a goal less draw at Newton Sports Field.

Next weeks games are — Lion v Polonia (Hindmarsh Stadium), Para Hills v Azzurri (Paddocks), Victoria v Campbelltown (Blair Athol), Croatia v Beograd (Hanson Reserve), Cumberland v Elizabeth (Bailey Reserve).

—MENO TOUTSIDIS

McCormack to switch clubs?

National league club Sydney Olympic is interested in signing big Apia striker Roy McCormack.

Olympic officials were out in force watching McCormack perform for Apia at the Sydney Athletic Ground on Sunday when Apia defeated Yugal-Prague 4—0.

And McCormack did not disappoint them, helping himself to a hat-trick.

Apia's other goal was scored by **Horatio Ruiz.**

This was the only State League game played, with the others being postponed because of the weather.

Cup and top six series

The national league has decided to run a knock-out cup competition and a top six series.

The Cup, over four rounds, will be contested by the 14 clubs.

The first round will be played mid-week in September, before the end of the league season.

It will be localised, with teams playing others from the same city.

That will leave seven teams to contest the second round. One will receive a bye after being pulled out of a hat.

The third round will be the semi-finals.

The final will probably be only one game rather than a home and away tie.

The top six series will be played probably in November but no format has yet been drawn up.

Cup and top six games will probably not be televised. The leagues TV agreement covers only the 26-week league season.

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SLAVIA'S BACK FOUR HOLD LIONS' ATTACK

Victorian State League round-up by LES SHORROCK.

ESSENDON LIONS 1 (Kerr 62) PRAHRAN SLAVIA 1 (Smith 10)

LIONS: Kennedy 6, Bilaver 5, Gunn 5, Kokoska 6, Train 6, Kerr 7, Krncevic 6, Wallace 5, McMillan 6, Culina 5 (sub Kuzanov 60, 5), Murphy 6.

SLAVIA: Clarke 6, Thomson 6, O'Halloran 6, Cain 5 (sub Short 5), Owens 7, Moore 7, Ripley 6, Train 6, Gilder 6, Smith 7, Bennie 5 (sub Williams 5).

A draw was a fair result of this keen tussle at Montgomery Park.

For a long time it seemed that Slavia would walk away with both points after snatching an early goal, but the home side finally got on terms midway through the second half.

The ground was in quite good condition, considering the weather of the previous few days, but as a precaution, the reserve match was postponed.

The match got off to a sensational start, when **George McMillan** eluded **John Cain** and pushed the ball past Slavia's goalie **Peter Clarke**, only to see **Mick O'Halloran** calmly boot the ball clear.

Lions continued to press in the opening minutes, but the Slavia defence, well marshalled by captain Clarke stood firm and the crowd was shocked when the visitors, in almost their first attack, scored.

In a move initiated by **Jim Train** on the right, the ball travelled across the Lions box and as it came back over, there was an unmarked **Paul Smith** with all the time in the world to bang the ball wide of **John Kennedy**.

After that, it was back to the Slavia end for more Lions pressure, but although the ball seemed to be almost continuously in the Slavia box, the back four never wavered, either clearing the ball first time or conceding corners almost nonchalantly.

The ball came to **Ken Murphy**, who tried to make sure and topped his shot, for another defender to kick clear.

It was **Johnny Wallace's** turn to be rueful next, when he hit a great shot, only for Clarke to turn it aside superbly.

At half-time it seemed possible that Lions had shot their bolt, but they came out full of running.

And after 7 minutes referee Readshaw awarded them a penalty.

Branko Culina stepped up, beat Clarke, but hit the post, and then, as the ball came straight back to him, lost his head, and, elbowing a teammate aside, took another swing at the ball.

To his instant mortification, referee Readshaw immediately blew for the infringement, and the Jubilant Slavia defenders wasted in time in telling him where he went wrong.

Lions were content to defend, with the occasionall sally upfield.

Then **Branko Culina** got the ball in the net, but it wasn't his day and this time he was offside.

Shortly afterwards, Kuzmanov came on for Culina, but the pattern remained the same.

Eventually, Lions equaliser came from a setpiece, when **George Train** won a free-kick on the left.

Hugh Gunn took the kick and found **Alan Kerr** who had the simplest of tasks in slipping the ball past a stranded Clarke.

Although Lions enjoyed a territorial advantage after that, they never looked likely to score.

Slavia were much the better organised team of the two and Lions will never realise their potential until they stop their do-it-yourself attitude and play together.

I was very impressed with the ability of new players **McMillan** and **Kerr**.

George McMillan came from Tynecastle B.C. in Edinburgh and played three games for East Fife before joining Azzurri of Perth.

Whilst in Perth he played 27 times for West Australia. **Alan Kerr**, who at 24 is a year younger than McMillan, had trials with Rangers, Leicester City and Sheffield Wednesday, before playing part-time pro for Notts County and Enderby Town.

His first Australian club was Croatia, Perth.

Slavia, for their part, keep producing fresh imports and their goalscorer, is a very useful player from Cambridge.

When **John Cain** was injured, he was substituted at halftime by another English newcomer, Short by name but not in stature, and **Steve Bennie's** substitute in the second half was one Williams, from, you've guessed it, the North of England.

There is no truth in the rumour, by the way that the club is shortly to be renamed Prahran Scourers.

PRESTON-MAKEDONIA 1 (McQuade 70), HAKOAH 1 (De Placido 30).

PRESTON: Laumets, Trajkovski, Beech, Petrovski, Brewerton, McClymont, Bernard, Fox, McQuade, Campbell, Flaherty.

HAKOAH: O'Hara, Rainey, Valli (sub Nagy), Jordanou, Baker, Blair, Edmondson, McNeil, Stewart (sub De Placido), Gadsby, Roberts.

The Hakoah committee wearn't too pleased about the condition of the ground, and must have had a premonition for in the first 30 seconds, David Stewart went down in a tackle with Frank Campbell ans was carried straight into the conveniently adjacent Panch Hospital, where it was found he had broken his collarbone.

However, the episode had a happy ending for Hakoah, as his substitute, **De Placido** scored his first goal for the club at the 30 minute mark.

The goal was the culmination of good play by **Blair, Gadsby** and **Roberts.**

At half-time, Preston felt that they had created more chances, but Hakoah had converted theirs.

Preston put pressuure on Hakoah in the second half and first **John Bernard** hit the post and then **McClymont** had his header cleared off the line by a defender.

The pressure finally paid off in the 70th minute when **John McQuade** won a race for the ball with **O'Hara** and slipped the ball under the goalkeeper's body.

Both goalkeepers played exceptionally well and in the closing stages **Mike O'Hara** made a brilliant save from a volley by **John Bernard** at point-blank range.

SUNSHINE 1 (Pocock 85): ALTONA 1 (Little 40).

SUNSHINE: Johnson, Lewis (sub Coyle), Howe, Mussel, Dixey, McCarthy, Banagan T, Piotrowski (sub Laing), Pocock, McRobert, Gilmour.

ALTONA: Van de Poel, Pedley, Gramsbergen, Murray, Lord, Brown, Banagan M, Davidson, Curcle (sub Ackers), Ignatides, Little.

Local Derbies have a habit of ending in draws and this was no exception.

Once again, Altona led first and dropped a point through a late equaliser.

Nat Little scored for Altona when **Bill Johnson** palmed away a cross from **Con Ignatides** and Little lurking at the far side of the box, headed home.

The nearest Sunshine came to scoring was to hit the bar and they repeated the feat before **Ray Pocock** equalised with five minutes left.

The goal was a craftily taken free-kick from Pocock which appeared to be deflected past **Hans van der Poel.**

The brothers Banagan, playing in opposition for the first time in the State League both shone.

RINGWOOD 0, JUVENTUS 0.

RINGWOOQ: Wroe, Adams, Verniers, De Bruyckere, Luyten, Schott, Plumb, Jones, Williamson, Scott, O'Callaghan.

JUVENTUS: Graham, Della Rocca, Sabadini, Walker, Pfisterer, Bannon, Watkins, Sabidussi (sub Lucchesi), Armstrong (sub DeMarchi), Smith, Hotson.

This was a very good game, marred only by the heavy conditions.

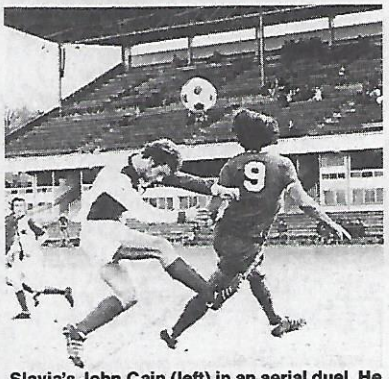
Juve's ball-playing forwards found themselves bogging down and taking ten passes to get as far as Ringwood did with two kicks.

During the first half both sides created chances, and both coaches agreed that some should have been accepted.

In the dying minutes of the game, either team could have won.

Phil Williamson missed a cross from **Scott** and **Charlie Smith**, diving, missed a ball from **John Hotson** by inches.

Juventus regarded big **Andy Scott** as the Ringwood danger man, and coach **Bob McLachlan** was full of praise for the way that **Steve Walker** played Scott. Bob was also pleased with the debut of **Charlie Smith**, who, though far from fit, showed some skilful touches.



Slavia's John Cain (left) in an aerial duel. He was injured against Lions.

Hakoah's best on hostile turf

With two games postponed and the other four games resulting in draws, the only change in the ladder saw Sunshine City replace Frankston City in the four.

The week's top clash is undoubtedly the meeting of Slavia and George Cross at the Showgrounds.

These two are separated by only two points, although Georgie now has a game in hand, so a win for either side is virtually worth four points.

Despite an injury toWestley, which necessitated the recall of Les Owens,**Slavia did a very workmanlike job in taking a point away from Lions and Georgie will find the Slavia back four hard to crack.**

Georgie doesn't give much away though and although these are the two highest scoring sides in the League, a low scoring draw is on the cards.

Hakoah, unbeaten away from home, will be looking for two points at Polonia to keep their place in the four, and Sunshine City should beat a Frankston City side that has scored only twice in its last six outings.

Forecast: Polonia v HAKOAH; JUVENTUS v Preston; ALTONA v Ringwood C; Frankston C v SUNSHINE C; Slavia v George Cross draw and Green Gully v LIONS.

Coaches in strife

By LES SHORROCK

Two coaches in strife this week are Joe Wilson of Altona and John Pryde.

Pryde parted from Frankston City 'by mutual consent', after the committee refused to consider certain demands made by him.

Joe McLean is the caretaker coach and assistant **Gordon Cameron** has also resigned. With **Andy Savage** dissatisfied and asking for a transfer, and **Gus Eadie** also being told to pull his socks up, the Bay City Rollers will soon be wearing a new image.

Joe Wilson was suspended for 11 weeks by the State League Tribunal for allegedly abusing the referee after Altona's home draw with George Cross.

John Pryde drew six weeks for the same offence earlier in the season and had it reduced to two weeks on appeal.

I said at the time that his sentence was unjust, in that it punished so many more people than the guilty one.

A suspended coach is not able to take part in the club's activities.

Surely a fine would be more appropriate for this type of offence.

Sometimes I marvel at the thought processes of the State Tribunal. I know that in Pryde's case, when they suspended him, they thought he was a player with Frankston City when in fact he plays for Frankston Pines, which, of course is in a different League altogether.

On the good news side, it was heartening to hear that **Charlie Smith** had won his battle to get away from J.U.S.T.

About 8 weeks ago, Smith was the subject of a wrangle between J.U.S.T. and Juventus and the matter went before the Disputes Committee of the V.S.F.

This committee, despite evidence that the player had believed he had cancelled his commitment to J.U.S.T. before arriving here, and despite the player's objections, allotted him to J.U.S.T. for nothing as he had a free transfer from Scottish club St Johnstone.

Now J.U.S.T. has sold him to Juventus for about $3700.

No wonder players, when advised that they can put a dispute before the Disputes Committee, just grin cynically and forget it.

Some of them, like **Jim Mackay** and **Peter Bourne**, just drop out of the game rather than let their clubs put an exorbitant fee on their heads.

Few have the foresight of **Ian Gibson** and **Vince Bannon** who had a maximum transfer clause inserted in their contracts before signing.

In Bannon's case this has enabled the recently returned Rothman's Medal winner to join his brother Jed at Juventus for a paltry $2000.

Team of the week

LAUMETS (Preston)

ADAMS (Ringwood) — BAKER (Hakoah) — BANNON (Juventus) — VERNIERS (Ringwood)

BROWN (Altona) — MOORE (Slavia) — KERR (Lions)

EDMONDSON (Hakoah) — POCOCK (Sunshine) — SMITH (Slavia)

Player of the week

Nickleby's award for the player of the week, a dinner for two at Nickleby's Restaurant, Drummond Street, Carlton, goes this week to . . . JED BANNON of Juventus.

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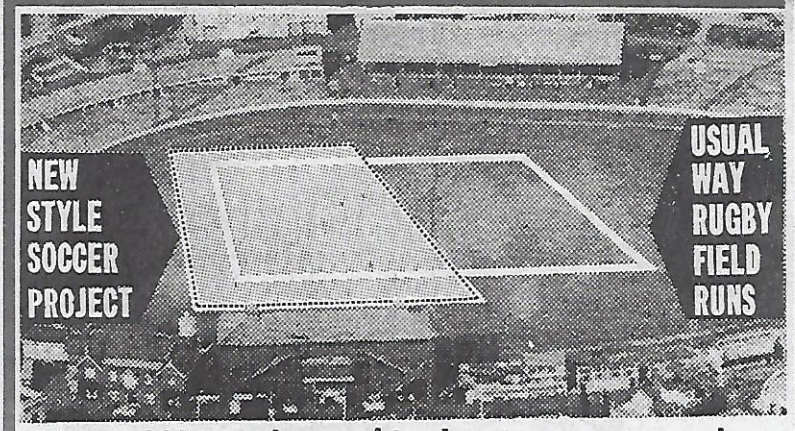

They'll take pitch to crowd

THE playing field at Sydney Showground is to be completely turned around for the four-team international tournament next month.

Promoters of this exciting tournament, involving Arsenal, Red Star Belgrade, Glasgow Celtic and Australia's national team, quickly spotted the biggest problem at the Showground . . . spectators are too far from the action.

So they had Showground authorities peg out a completely new pitch facing in the opposite direction to normal.

PETER ANDERSON, one of the promoters of the tournament, said: "If you can't get the fans near to the pitch, why not take the pitch to the spectators?

Dates for the games.

SYDNEY: July 20, Arsenal v Australia; July 24, Arsenal v Celtic, July 26, Celtic v Australia.

MELBOURNE: July 21, Celtic v Red Star; July 28, Red Star v Australia; July 31, Cup Final, top two teams.

ADELAIDE: July 26, Red Star v Arsenal.

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Will the fans go back to second best?

As much as I am looking forward to the international tournament between Red Star, Australia, Arsenal and Celtic next year, I fear it may have an adverse effect on our local competition.

Direct disruption caused to national league fixtures may be only slight but the long-term effects of the tournament may be quite considerable.

Large crowds in Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney will see three of the world's top team in action.

Players like Malcolm Macdonald (Arsenal), Bogicevic, Stamenkovic, Savic (Red Star), McGrain, Dalglish, Lennox (Celtic) and Arsenal's super-kid Liam Brady will, I am sure, turn on super soccer of a calibre never before seen here.

The danger is that the crowds may then expect the same brilliance from our own players in the national league and of course Australian players are unable to produce it.

Our national league players may be doing exceptionally well, but they're not up to the class of European stars and no-one should expect them to be at this early stage.

Let's remember that in three matches early this year, Red Star beat Australia with regular monotony 3-1. It became almost a joke to the Belgrade team.

This time Red Star and the others will come here to win the $30,000 first prize, so all will be well-prepared and intent on victory.

In comparison, Red Star's earlier tour was only a pleasure trip.

After the tournament the fans may feel they have lost something that the local teams cannot give them, a loss similar to the one South Melbourne Hellas feels now that Malcolm Macdonald had gone back home.

The Hellas spectators may now expect Graham French or Peter Ollerton to reproduce the Macdonald magic. They should realise that this is not possible.

Although the tournament will give the Socceroos good practice for their World Cup matches, I tend to question the wisdom of playing a tournament like this mid-season.

If at all possible, it would have been better scheduled pre- or post-season.

I just hope I'm wrong.

Perhaps our fans are now mature enough to accept national league soccer at the improved standard it has so quickly reached, even after they have seen some of the magic of Celtic, Arsenal and Red Star.

The centre backs

This week we introduce the centre backs in a continuing feature on the international tournament between Australia, Red Star, Arsenal and Celtic next month.

Our run-down on the midfielders will be spread over the next two weeks.

Then we'll feature the manager-coaches of the four competing teams.

We're leaving the forwards until last because they're the most important. They're the men the crowds will come to see, because they're the ones who will be scoring the goals.

The tournament will be run as a round-robin series from July 20 to July 31.

Here are the centre backs:

in the Sydney First Division and was bought from there by APIA. He switched to Brisbane Lions early this year.

Peter Wilson

PETER WILSON *(Australia), plays for Western Suburbs and has been Australian captain since the 1970 world tour. With 55 caps, he is Australia's most capped footballer. Born in Newcastle, England, he played for Middlesbrough's reserves before coming to Australia as a full back to join South Coast United, where he shifted to centre back when Phil Carr was injured. In his first year at South Coast the club won its one and only championship. He then switched to Marconi which promptly won the Sydney grand final. In 1974 he led his present club, Western Suburbs, to the Ampol Cup and Rothmans Cup finals. A total of about $27,000 has been paid for him in transfer fees. He made his debut for Australia in the 1969 matches in Vietnam, replacing Alan Marnoch who was unavailable, and has been the team's key man ever since.*

COL BENNETT *(Australia), plays for Brisbane Lions, star of Australia's recent games against the Bobby Charlton All-Stars (2-1) and Middlesbrough (0-5). One of the toughest men in Australia, built like a tank. When Bennett approaches, you run! Capped 20 times since 1975, Bennett started with Sutherland Shire*

Col Bennett

SLAVOJUB MUSLIN *(Red Star). Born at Kragujevac. Previously played for F.C. Rad, Second Division. Aged 22. Made his first team debut last season and created a big surprise by straight away becoming an under 23 international. But he did not stop at that. He has grown into one of the best defenders in Yugoslavia and is regularly among the best 16 players in national squad.*

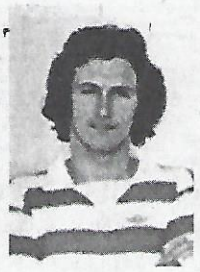
Slavoljub Muslin

Branko Radovic

Pat Stanton

BRANKO RADOVIC *(Red Star), born at Titograd 25 years ago. Played for Yugoslavia Youths. Became regular No.5 in the Red Star team last year. One of the most improved players in the country this season.*

PAT STANTON *(Celtic). Last season was a dream come true for Pat and maybe he is still pinching himself to prove that it all really happened. Stanton was with Hibs for 13 years, most of them as skipper, and had one League Cup medal to show for his outstanding endeavours in more than 600 games. Shortly after the start of last season,* **Jock Stein** *tried a long shot that he didn't expect to pull off and asked Hibs for Stanton. He was delighted to swap* **Jackie McNamara** *for the experienced and valuable Easter Road star. Instead of using him in midfield as Hibs had done, Celtic allowed him to play sweeper — his favourite role. Pat became the modest mastermind in the Parkhead defence and, in sharing in a League and Scottish Cup double, won more honours in nine months than in a lifetime with Hibs. At 32, he has a new appetite for football, though he is a former captain of Scotland and also won the 'Player of the Year' trophy some seasons ago.*



Roddy McDonald

RODDY McDONALD *(Celtic). When* **Billy McNeill** *was nearing the end of an outstanding career with Celtic, the club looked everywhere to find a successor who would develop into the same type of player. It was in Highland League football that they discovered Roddy playing for a team called Brora Rangers. That was five years ago and the six foot-plus defender has made vast strides since he was spotted as a raw teenager. McNeill was unbeatable in the air in his prime and McDonald is brilliant in this department, too. Perhaps his finest game was in this year's cup final against Rangers when he was the best player afield. Roddy's whole game has improved since Pat Stanton moved in alongside him to lend advice and guidance through difficult times. McDonald has won minor representative recognition but has never been quoted as a possible full cap. His turn could come, though, if he starts next season in the manner that he finished the last one.*

3 JOHN MATTHEWS *(Arsenal). Local find John Matthews is one of the many promising youngsters manager* **Terry Neill** *has in his current "pool" of players. Six-footer Matthews possesses a nice touch of skill for a big fellow but has not yet found his best position at Highbury. He is essentially a defender but is very versatile having ended the season in midfield. But Matthews, if given a choice, prefers playing in a "sweeper" role alongside the centre-half. He's an ex-Islington schoolboy star.*

John Matthews

DAVID PRICE *(Arsenal). The blondhaired Price has been enjoying a rediscovery at Highbury after it looked like he was set for an exit to a new club. South Londoner Price never lived up to all the ballyhoo when he was hailed as one of the best-ever England schoolboy captures seven years ago. He was then a centre-back but now plays also in midfield.*

Richie Powling

RICHIE POWLING *(Arsenal). Tenacious East Londoner Richie Powling was overlooked by his local club West Ham but Arsenal quickly recognised his gritty qualities and signed him six years ago straight from school. He is an important squad player and very valuable because of his versatility. Powling started off as a right back but has since filled various positions. He is a former Essex and London schoolboy star, born in Barking, Essex.*

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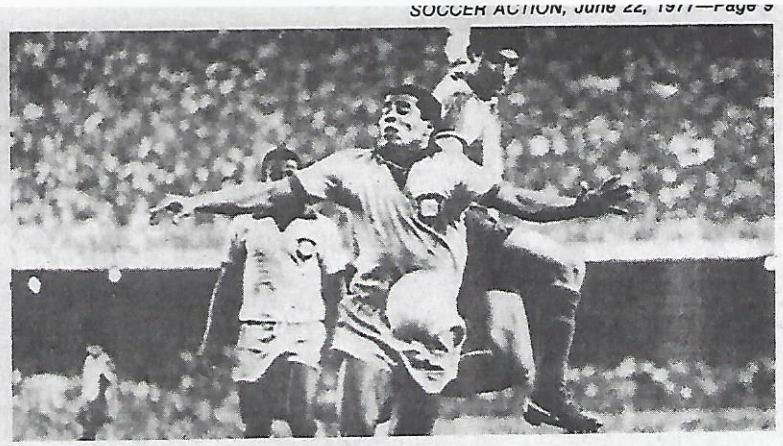
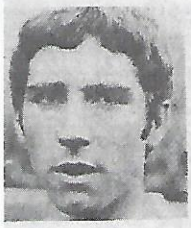


Develop wingers! That's Malcolm Macdonald's message to Australian soccer. Wingers are very special people, worth their weight in gold, he says, and teams that have good wingers are the most successful. Since the war, we've had only five world-class wingers and they're pictured on this page. Top left: Brazil's Garrincha, falling between a French defender and the French goalkeeper. Top right: Brazil's Jairzinho, bursting past a Paraguayan defender. Above: Dragan Dzajic of Yugoslavia in action; Spain's Gento kissing his team's mascot and England's Stanley Matthews.



The midfield is an area in which the national team must improve, says Macdonald. England's Alan Ball (above) is an example of the type of midfielder Australia needs — one who knows exactly what he'll do with the ball before he even gets it.

GAME TOO DEFENSIVE, COACHING DIABOLICAL

Concluding a series of articles he wrote for "THE AGE" in Melbourne, MALCOLM MACDONALD pinpointed some of the faults of Australian soccer and suggested the cures. For those who did not see the article, particularly readers interstate, we reprint it in full . . .

If the Australian national league is to realise its potential, it must follow the world trend of scoring goals rather than preventing them.

And to ensure its long-term well-being, soccer here needs better coaches.

The right type of coaching will lead to attacking play and the right attitude to junior players will produce national league stars of the future.

Professionalism for players will also improve the standard and I'm pleased to announce that South Melbourne Hellas, the club for which I played four guest games, will have at least five full-time players next season — most of them young, local lads.

Quite frankly, the standard of coaching here is diabolical. There seems to be an appalling lack of knowledge.

When I was a boy someone said to me: "Evaluate what a coach tells you and if you decide it's wrong, discard it."

In Australia, boys are pumped full of a lot of rubbish by well-meaning but incompetent laymen and by the time a good coach gets them when they're 16, he has to spend months straightening them out.

Up to the age of 14, the kids should simply be given a ball and allowed to play for the fun of it. Forget rules, regulations and league competition.

Kids must be allowed to develop their natural flair. If they are asked to play systems to win junior championships, their flair will be stifled.

At 15 a boy may say: "Look, I've already won five medals", only to be told by his senior coach: "That's fine, son, but you can't play soccer."

You should certainly organise games for kids up to 14 but it's a pointless to run leagues for them.

Let them start learning the rules and the systems at 14. By that age those few who can play will have emerged from the majority that can't.

Top-class coaches must be imported from overseas to encourage this type of thinking. They would be completely separate from the type of coach who leads a professional club.

While the groundwork for soccer is being laid in the junior ranks, the national league clubs must discard the defensive style of play that is preventing creative soccer here.

Forget the idea of having a sweeper behind the defence and a defensive midfielder in front of it.

That type of play stifles space, which is the lifeblood of any forward and it forces midfielders to hold onto the ball longer while waiting for an opening.

It discourages goals, yet everywhere else in the world, even in old defensive Italy, people have realised that crowds will no longer watch defensive football. The only way to get people paying at the gates is by serving up 90 minutes of all-action attack.

In England teams are being relegated even after scoring 40 or 50 goals whereas a few years ago they would have had only 20 or 25.

In West Germany, they regularly have scores like 4-3, 5-3, 4-4, even 7-4 as teams go out t play attacking soccer.

Unlike the Australian practice of using up to five defenders against only two opposing strikers, West German teams use a zonal defence and my own club Arsenal, in England, simply marks the opposing forwards man to man.

Man-to-man marking in defence would be perfect for Australian players. It defines responsibility in the clearest possible way. You mark your man when he's attacking and you attack yourself when you get the chance.

Zonal defence is more involved but also conducive to attractive, open play.

In zonal defence, each player is responsible for patrolling a certain sector of the pitch when the opponents have the ball.

Many teams still use a sweeper behind their defence but these sweepers are much more flexible than the types that are used in Australia.

It must also be said that teams which play with wingers are traditionally more successful than those that play without wingers, so if I were an Australian coach I'd be inclined to look long and hard for players who can play down the line.

Wingers are very special players, worth their weight in gold. Since the war we've had only five of world class — **Matthews** of England, **Gento** of Spain, **Garrincha** and **Jarzinho** of Brazil and **Dzajic** of Yugoslavia.

In 1966 England won the World Cup by using a system without wingers and the rest of the world followed blindly.

Yet the England manager, **Sir Alf Ramsay,** had formulated that system over a period of three days only because the two wingers he had tried — **Terry Payne** and **John Docherty** — had not done the job for him.

Unfortunately, the rest of the world had to suffer because of Sir Alf's dilemma.

I've been asked repeatedly to comment on the way Australia's national team plays but I'm at a disadvantage as I've seen it only once — against the Bobby Charlton All-Stars whom the Socceroos beat 2-1.

Obviously the Socceroos have problems — but they're due more to lack of knowledge than bad skills.

Being only part-time players, they do not have the awareness of situations that occur during a game, so their football is labored. It does not flow naturally.

Yet Australia has one or two excellent individuals, particularly defender **Col Bennett.** I saw him play for Australia and I was directly opposed to him when Hellas met his club, Brisbane Lions, so I say quite sincerely that he is an excellent man and one of the best headers of a ball that I have seen.

The All-Stars slaughtered Australian in midfield and it was **Alan Ball,** my former Arsenal team-mate who showed the Socceroos how the ball should be played in midfield.

A part-timer receives the ball, has a few touches and then looks around deciding what to do with it.

A professional like Alan Ball knows what he wants to do with it before he gets it. He controls it with one touch, then delivers his pass immediately.

South Melbourne Hellas is very keen to sign Alan for guest games. I'm sure he would prove an ornament to the national league.

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Pele's New World

Pele is in the last year of his $3 million contract with the New York Cosmos. What's it been like for him?

The following is a series of excerpts from PELE'S NEW WORLD by Peter Bodo and Dave Hirshey, with Pele, released by W. W. Norton of the U.S. These excerpts are taken from a chapter describing the New York Cosmos' international tour, undertaken at the close of Pele's first season of U.S. soccer. That tour turned into a triumphal procession for Pele, as European soccer buffs swarmed to welcome the King of Soccer's return to his game.

The scene opens as the Cosmos straggle into London's Heathrow Airport, en route to Copenhagen, and closes with a description of the team's final European appearance in Rome. In between, highlights are thrown on Pele's personality and character, and on the way in which the world's most famous athlete affects the people around him and the game he loves. Pele the man is here, somewhere, mysterious in his total simplicity.

Pele shoots. His opponents have fallen.

Heathrow Airport is gloomy at eight a.m., as the Cosmos deplane in oppressive, gray humidity and jam into the small shuttle bus for a ride to the terminal and an hour and a half wait for the connecting flight to Copenhagen.

Pele and **Mazzei** sit in the most obscure corner of the lobby by reflex, even though there is no crowd, just a ragged assortment of night-flyers in transit, most of them foreigners.

One by one they recognise Pele. First a Spanish businessman, then an Italian air host, come to shake his hand and request an autograph. Then he is approached by an Iranian, an Indian couple. A Brazilian appears from somewhere and they embrace, murmuring "Felicidades". There are two Swedish journalists waiting to interview Pele, coming to London even though the Cosmos' destination is Sweden.

One of the journalists produces a photo taken in 1958, the year Pele catapulted into instant, international celebrity. It is a picture of the Brazilian team running a victory lap with the national flag. One corner of the flag is held gingerly by a wide-eyed, round-shouldered and very young Pele.

"Do you remember all them?" he is asked.

Pele stares silently at the picture for a few moments, then answers. "Yes, of course, most of them are still in football."

Our flight to Copenhagen is called, but as we stand up, an elderly airport porter whose rumpled uniform is worn and shining from too many pressings walks uncertainly up to Pele. Taking off his official cap, he asks for an autograph. Pele grips the hat by its sweaty inner band and writes on the liner, "Do Amigo, Edson= Pele".

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In Copenhagen, there is the usual press conference in the airport for Swedish and Danish TV. "No problem," he says.

After this interview, one of the journalists tells Pele that he speaks English very well. He replies, with a smile, "No, not very well, but you are my friend".

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Pele is standing in a "folk park", immaculate in a crisp white suit with a bright red shirt underneath. He is waiting for **Olaf Palme,** *Sweden's prime minister, on this sun-dappled, autumnal afternoon. Palme, a big man, winces as he steps into this dazzling light. His hair is gray-blond, his face lined and his eye sockets underscored in charcoal. Beside him, Pele appears a child, with the gaily painted strut of a roller-coaster rising behind him.*

They exchange handshakes, embrace for the cameras.

"I told my sons that I would meet with President Ford and Premiere Brezhnev, but they were uninterested," Palme smiles. "Yesterday, I told them I might meet Pele and for the first time they looked at me with something like admiration."

Pele laughs, he gives Palme two autographed picture cards for his sons. "You play football too?" he asks.

An old women, her teeth sunken into a poor mouth, straggles up behind the prime minister, shaking her fist at his back in an exaggerated, figurative threat. Then she spots Pele and as their eyes meet for a moment, she drops her arm and exposes her disarranged teeth in a wide grin.

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The Volvo rolls along the canal, the afternoon sun flooding in and out as we hum through the trees. "It is nice, what the prime minister say about his sons, no?" Pele asks. Without waiting for a reply, he yawns mightily and turning his head to the side, falls asleep.

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Evening is falling as the bus presses up close to the players' entrance to the building, a crush of mostly young people surrounding the bus in a living, noisy moat. The rest of the Cosmos get off first; it has become habit that Pele is the last on and the last off to facilitate a quick, easy getaway.

Inch by inch they are making their way through the crowd to the dressing room door. As a security guard struggles to close the door Pele walks over calmly, reaches out into the faces and locates the child whose pen and crumpled piece of paper he still holds.

He gives back the child's equipment, the door slams and we are left alone in the dark hall of echoes leading to the locker room. "When I was a little boy," Pele says, "I always go to stadium for to try to get the autograph. Sometime, the player just push aside and go by. But other player, he stop, smile, give autograph and maybe touch my head. They are the men I always want to be like".

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"In San Jose, on the anniversary of my father's death he did something else. I could not help it, I become very sentimental when I think of my father. Tears come to my eyes. He noticed it and understood, very humanely. Pele just touched my hand and said, 'Sometimes we need that too. Let yourself go', it helps sometimes'.

"That was all, no questions, no speeches."

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Lena Hagen waits patiently, standing near the elevators alongside the restaurant in Gothenburg's Hotel Europa, an ordinary looking woman whose curves have filled out healthily. She could not be mistaken for anything but a comfortable housewife, absorbed daily in the small chores and pleasant inflections of domestic life.

"When he was free after the match, Pele and I would go out, hand in hand," she remembers, recalling the year of 1958, the year a 16-year-old Pele took his first trip on an airplane and lived the final, tender days of his anonymity.

"He write his name on my arms, and I didn't want to wash. He signed a pair of white shoes I owned and I wore them thin . . .

"How strange it is, he looks the same now as he did then, as if nothing has changed. He looks like a boy who likes to play football. I see how I have changed, and it makes me feel old. You see, he still has that, how do you say, gentle look around the eyes? He seems preserved unchanged."

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In Stockholm, Pele's afternoon is devoted to the Swedish press, one of whom is a tough, serious woman named **Barit Nelsson.** *She wants to ask Pele some provocative questions, in private. He consents to the interview. Twenty minutes later she has her story.*

"I asked him about politics, and he said football involved all his time and he cannot be involved in politics," she explained. "I asked him if having a white wife ever created problems for him and he said he wouldn't think of her as white, just, well, Brazilian.

"I told him about a rumor I had heard, that he was trying to have his children accepted as white, through some formal process. He looked at me as if I was a monkey; he was shaken. He asked, 'How would this process be, I have never heard of it'.

"Finally, I asked him if he had ever made a rational decision to try to do the best for everybody, as he seems to do. I asked him if he is seeking approval and admiration consciously.

"He answered: 'I have been like I am for the last 20 years. Can a man decide he wants to be something he is not and live thay way for 20 years? I don't think so. He would be found out as a liar and pretender very quickly.' "

Finally, her own impressions' "I like him very much, he is the only famous man I ever met who does not have an attitude. If you treat him like he treats you he is all open, a very warm human being."

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"People, journalists always ask, 'Pele, why?' Generation after generation come to see my play. In Sweden, people who see me 20 years ago must come again because children say, 'Please, father, let us go to see Pele', Or eight or nine year old, never see me play before, but they want to come watch. Why? My talent, that is simple thing, is gift from God. Also I am very lucky because maybe my personality fit to my talent, is close, maybe same thing."

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"I have met very many famous people, is hard to say which one impress me most. Maybe the **Papa XII**, he is the one, maybe. I have, how you say, private meeting with him one time. Also you know, the rosary I have is given to me from one of the priests in the Vatican. Is good rosary.

"But there are so many others, I like very much **Bobby Kennedy**, he seem to me verry good man, easy to feel I know him. Very relaxed. Also many prime minister, **Nixon, Ford,** others. **Papa Doc** in Haiti, I remember very well this man. HE VERY OLD WHEN I go to make visit. He shake very much and when I gave him hand, he say only, 'Pele, Pele'. Then I have tea with him, but he seem very, very old to me. Also, he have many problem in his country; bad situation . . ."

Even training attracts onlookers.

There is an interruption here' Pele is called upon to arbitrate a dispute among his peers.

"Pele, which is better, Disneyland or Disneyworld?"

He thinks a moment, answers, "Disneyland still better, Disneyworld much bigger, but no finished yet, only bigger space." The debate goes on without him.

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"How many people I make money for? This is something I think about, which make me feel that some good has come from my career, my life. Look at the people in the stadium, selling little flag and banner, Pele flag, Santos flag, Cosmos flag. Look the restaurant, where they put picture of me in window and people come to eat, or restaurant in Italy where Chef make 'spaghetti a la Pele', with pasta, vodka and caviar. Many other people too. They sell shoes, shirt, jeans, everything because I put my name on it, or because I wear something. I make money for many people. This hotel, now we have press conference, so people come here, maybe stay to eat, drink. Is nice, yes?"

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"I see many players come and go, and money is very difficult for them. I see sometimes poor boy, who come to Santos to make contract. First time he gets money, he go out, buy 25 shoe, 50 shirt, new car, everything. Then he have injury, maybe lose little speed and career is finished. He stay just a poor boy with many clothes. Look at some young Cosmos player. We first arrive in Sweden, they go out in street, shopping. They no think about money, always shopping. They look, see something they like and say give me, no worry about price. Some player learn, some do not. Is many sad story with money."

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. . . Above all, the footballer's personality is defined in action; games are his grip on the world, a narcotic justifying the rootless wandering that makes up so much of his life. The time between games is only a suspension in the purgatory of hotel rooms and airplane food, sleeper cars hurtling through a landscape he will never see and villages which are not his own, heading forever toward the next game, the existential fix. More than three days between games and the player begins to recede into himself, sick of looking at his teammate across the table and asking him to pass the butter.

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"My opinion, I think I am famous without individuality. Others, they have names in art, music, smaller, more special area. It is like the politics, fashion change, new thing come all the time. Is little bit different for me, I have no special area, no slice of something. I think people do not know me as 'Pele, the Brazilian footballer', but only as Pele. For them, I am just like other people, only I have some different talent and many, many luck."

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"There are already two stadia named for Pele, one of them with a big bronze statue of him before it. The government wants to go ahead and build a vast Pele recreation complex, with a big Pele museum. We have thought about things like that already. You know, many movies, a kind of computer you can ask questions to, like, when did Pele play his first game for the Cosmos? The computer gives you immediate answer. Also maybe an autograph machine. You know, put a nickel and you get autograph, 'Edson-Pele', just like he sign." — **Mazzei** (Pele's manager and confidant).

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In Rome . . .

It is 4.30 pm the next day, a perfect time, when the city is spread out before you, a timeless, decaying ruin of maize and honey. The bus is purring, just about ready to pull out and head for Rome's vast Olympic Stadium, and the pressure can be felt now, pushing against the windows, regulating the silence in the bus. Nobody quite knows what he is getting into here; all the Cosmos know is that out there somewhere will be hordes of rabid Italian fans and a fine soccer team, both fully expecting a rout, a dismemberment of this upstart American club. The only thing missing is the roll of muffled drums.

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"Nope," says **Bob Rigby**, "hasn't changed a bit." He has just returned from an inspection of the field, where the fans behind the barbed wire fence and empty, concrete moat showered him with boos and makeshift projectiles. The last time Rigby played here, a month ago, the U.S. National Team lost to the Italians, 10-1.

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During the warm-up, Mazzei chooses to remind the players that "the game start 0-0, so you in a very good position." Pele sends a sly smile over his shoulder to Shpigler, another veteran of games this big. "Shpigler, explain to me why 0-0 is good for us, and not good for Roma?"

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The half ends, 1-0 Rome.

Four minutes into the second half, **Shpigler** sends a free kick whirring into the penalty area. **Coyne** and a defender rise simultaneously, battling and misheading the ball. It lands over near **Masnik**, who has moved in expecting just this. He thumps a volley that deflects off an Italian and bounces right to an opportunistic **Coyne**, heading across the penalty area. Bang, he lets go and the score is tied —

But the Italians press back, the fullbacks penetrating deeper and deeper, forcing the action and getting two clean goals in a span of six minutes to put the game away. From there it is anticlimactic, and despite some exquisite play by **Liveric, Pitico, Mifflin** and **Pele**, the Cosmos cannot penerate the defensive shield thrown up by Roma. Final: 3-1.

"For a team that has been together only a few months, the Cosmos are great," Roma coach **Nils Liedholm** says afterwards. "If Pele has the right kind of players behind him, and it looks like he has a few of them already, the Cosmos could be one of the best teams in the world by the end of the next two years."

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Suddenly, Pele squeezed the writer's arm and said, "Look, look at all the people." He wiped off the window with his sleeve, and for five minutes, he peered through, searching the row upon row of intent and expectant faces outside.

Gently, he waved, and smiled now and then. The dulled echo "Pele" echoed continuously, reverberating through the humid Roman air. He just continued staring. What was he looking for? Would he find it written on all those faces, the secret of his fame, a reflection of his own face or the hunger he once felt on the other side of that pane of glass?

"My friend, I have many, many friends," he said, with a voice bordering on resignation.

Pele

$500 bond, stern warning against violence

The management of the Victorian District League is taking a strong stand against clubs that persist with violence on the field and take no steps to control their spectators.

Gladstone Park whose record this season has been a long way from perfect, has now been given the word.

It has been put on a $500 good behavior bond. If any player appears before the tribunal again this year, the club will forfeit $500 and will be suspended from the District League.

The message is out — strong and clear and not before time.

All clubs take note.

It was a topsy-turvy weekend of soccer in muddy, greasy conditions and there were many upsets.

Royal Park and Mordialloc have broken away at the top of Division 1 after good wins over Postal and Sandown respectively.

By STAN GYLES

After giving away an own goal in the first minutes, Mordialloc came away with a 4-1 win against Sandown. Scorers were Spiros Alatsas (2), Con Lazongas (1), Con Papazoglou (1).

South Oakleigh fought back well to draw 5 all against Regent.

"After being down 4-1 at one stage, I'm really proud of how the boys fought back," said South Oakleigh coach, Reg Masset.

Terry Kontokostas made it 14 goals for the season when he slotted in two more. Other scorers for South Oakleigh were Steve Bintsias (2) and Theo Sgouras.

Nunawading United, desperate for new players, fielded two reserves — Bernini and Longo — in their surprising 2 all draw against improving Hampton.

New coach, Lino D'Orazio certainly has problems.

Ergnini and D'Angelo scored for Nunawading and Mario Lombardi got two good goals for Hampton.

The two top teams, Boronia and Yarraville, won in Division II and the three bottom sides, Mitcham, Monbulk and Carnegie upset the top sides. Carnegie secured its first win of the season 1-0 against North Melbourne.

Yarraville's 4-3 win against Williona was an exciting affair. The score see-sawed throughout before the winner was netted in the last two minutes. Scorers for Yarraville were Siridis (2), Tzambazis (1) and Ainalis (1).

The other features of the game were good refereeing and the fact that Williona missed two penalties.

Thornbury maintained its lead in Division Three with a hard fought draw against bottom team, Noble Park.

The mud is certainly a great leveller.

Thornbury scorers were Bill and nephew, Peter Mirkakos.

North Sunshine's winning streak continued. It has now won four in a row. This week it was at the expense of Croxton which must be worried about its sliding form. John Dimech and Alex Rizzo did the damage.

In Division Four, leader RMIT lost its second game in as many weeks and now East Carlton joins in at the top, after missing a golden opportunity to be outright leader by scrambling to a 2-2 draw against lowly Balaclava.

Complete scores and tables can be found on page 13.

Trajkovski gets fire

By RON DARLINGTON

Despite the atrocious weather conditions only 4 Victorian Industrial League matches were postponed and most clubs deserve some credit for fulfilling their programme.

Repco Cooldrive worked on their pitch from 6.30 a.m. to make it playable. Tarax dug drainage channels to get rid of the water but were finally beaten by the inevitable cricket pitch morass.

Top marksman this weel was **Cane Trajkovski** who scored five of James Millers 10 against Aquila Steel. There are new league leaders in Division 2, 3 and 4 West and a few other interesting results.

Pegasus improved their goal average at the top of Division 1 at the expense of the bottom team Kodak United.

Stephen Fua of Pegasus continued on his merry goalscoring way adding four more to his tally.

Despite the score Pegasus didn't have it all their own way and were surprised at the strength of Kodak which belies their lowly position.

The Melbourne Meats - McColl Dynamo 'A' clash didn't reach the standard of former clashes.

The Meatmen started off well enough and took the lead with a penalty by **Vilm Borovnjak** but a 20 yards shot by **Tony Sciciuna** levelled the score and coming two minutes before half time gave the Dynamoes a much needed fillip.

After the turn round there was only one team in it and two goals by **Barry Horsfall** and one by **Bobby Walker** gave the Dynamoes the points.

Repco Richmond were jubilant after their first league win of the season. A goal by **Lazaros Yoahnidis** and tremendous defensive work by **Ristovichis, Denis, Mitrovski** and new player **Morihovitis** done the trick against Bowater Scott.

R.A.C.V. kept right on the heels of Pegasus and McColl Dynamo 'A' by beating W.D. & H.O. Wills 4-2.

Wills opened the scoring and after controlling the first half were a little unlucky to be down 2-1 at the interval.

They drew level at 2-2 and then seemed to fade as R.A.C.V. who had paced themselves better went ahead when **Kaz Kowalec** scored his second goal and **Mark Konopka** made it four.

Like Division 1 there was a top versus bottom clash in Division 2 but this one gave Ansett their first point of the season and dropped Bosch into second place on goal average.

Goals were at a premium, both keepers having great games, particularly **Mario Attard** between the sticks for Ansett who were without their captain **Graham Haynes'** after his marriage the day before but **Frank Kovacek** was an able substitute.

Sperry Vickers crept above Bosch to head the table by a whisker after beating A.C.I. Box Hill 3-1. The Hillmen led 1-0 at half time but lost heart when Sperry scored the equaliser.

Public Works 'A' trail the leaders by a point after beating T.A.A. 3-1. Leading 3-0 they blotted their copy book when an intended back pass stuck half way to give T.A.A. an easy goal.

It was a thriller at Middle Park where V.R.I. 'A' came from behind to win 5-4. At one stage they were losing 0-3 to Siemens 'A' but pulled one back before the interval.

Reinforcements arrived in the shape of **Steve Tanner** and his presence transformed the game in V.R.I.'s favour in the second half.

He scored one himself and laid on some others, and generally proved too hot for Siemens to handle.

The change of scenery last weekend must have done A.N.Z. Bank 'A' some good because they registered their second league win at the expense of Philip Morris. This must have been the one ground where the rain seemed to have had no effect.

The Morrismen had their chances in the first half and muffed them but the Bankers showed them how it should be done in the second.

The Diecraft v. Leyland match was postponed which allowed Colyer Watson Rovers to take over the leadership in Division 3.

The Rovers had a fright when they found themselves a goal down at half time to Taxation United following a well placed free kick.

Sernie Pisani and **Joe Falzon** both hit the woodwork in the first half but found the net in the second, **Pisani's** goal being a spectacular diving header, **Falzon** scoring the other two.

C.B.C. Bank are also in the championship chase after beating Reyrolle United 2-0 on a pitch described as ideal for hippos. One reason C.B.C. kept a clean sheet was the fantastic display in goal by **Chris Koufos** who even saved a penalty.

L.E.T.S. had a good win by 4 goals to 1 at Fibre Containers who couldn't last the pace. Fibre Containers also missed a penalty, the third in succession they have frittered away.

Lysaghts made it three away wins out of the four Division 3 matches played by beating Rowntree Hoadley 2-1 in an evenly contested game.

McColl Dynamo 'B' had a narrow win over Tessa Town to keep their 100% record, **Victor Pauvlf** scored McColl's goal after 30 minutes play and it proved to be the only goal of the match.

Keeley United returned to winning ways with a good 3-0 win over The Age. After letting them down in the last two matches Keeley's defence tightened up and was the basis of this win. The inspiring play by **Johnnie Hudson** who became a father during the week could have had something to do with it.

A.R. Split showed no respect for the hard work done by Repco Cooldrive in getting the pitch playable and beat them 9-2, **Ivica Cesiyar** scoring four and **Milan Jugovic** getting a hat trick.

K.S.C. United only just managed to take both points off Caulfield Spears by winning 3-2. Twice the Warriors hit the woodwork but it's the ones that go in that count.

Olympic Tyre beat A.G.C.F. 5-2 in a match that was notable for the number of times the ball had to be retrieved from a flooded creek. Olympic led 3-0 at half time but the game was much more even after the turn round.

Quaker LUV lost the lead in Division 4 West by going down 0-2 to Parory Florins in quite an entertaining game.

The new leaders are James Miller who had an easy 10-1 win over Aquila Steel. Down 0-6 at half time Aquila could only improve slightly in the second half and had no answer to **Cane Trajkovski** who scored 5 goals.

All postponed matches will be rescheduled for Sunday, July 17 along with the quarter finals of the Black Douglas Cup, to be played on that day.

Black Douglas Cup — Round 4: A.R. Split v. Melbourne Meats; Sperry Vickers v. Pegasus; R.A.C.V. v. Repco Richmond; W.D. & H.O. Wills v. McColl Dynamo 'A'.

ROVERS BEATEN FOR FIRST TIME

Victorian Metro League with LES SHORROCK

Last Saturday's State-wide big wet caused the biggest disruption in the Metro League's twelve-year history.

Only nine games out of 24 were completed, and in at least two instances, referees of reserve games foolishly allowed games to be played and so damaged the pitch that the senior game wasn't played.

Heavy grounds are notorious form levellers, and so it proved on Saturday for several fancied clubs.

Albion Rovers must be sorry that they played in the only First Division match completed, as they lost for the first time this season.

Box Hill's **Ray Taylor** scored 10 minutes from time and rounded off a good week for the Hillmen.

On Monday, in the Dockerty Cup, they defeated State League side Altona City who have so far only suffered one defeat in the State League.

Still Albion, although defeated, still has no cause as it still leads the First Division by a handsome four points.

In the Second Division Moreland continued its recent good form with a point against Richmond, and Ferntree Gully did well to win at Mooroolbark.

The only two Third Division matches completed were significant ones. Chelsea's defeat at Yallourn allowing Knox City, who won well at Coburg, to draw level at the top of the table.

Chelsea still has a game in hand, of course.

In First Division this week Albion Rovers will probably bounce back against Waverley at home. And Box Hill can be expected to beat Western Suburbs whose record has been dismal since the dismissal of Hugh Murney.

Murney, incidentally, has been snapped up by Park Rangers.

Forecasts, with likely winners in capitals:

First Division Saturday — ALBION ROVERS v. Waverley C; Western Suburbs v. BOX HILL; Keilor City v. DANDENONG; Sunday — SPRINGVALE C v. St. Albans; ARDEER v. Melbourne; CROYDON C v. Keilor.

Second Division — Fitzroy v. Eltham (draw); Collingwood C v. BRIGHTON; FERNTREE GULLY v. Footscray; RICHMOND v. Mooroolbark; Bali Park v. MORELAND; DOVETON v. Sth Melbourne.

Third Division — BROADMEADOWS v. Ringwood Ub.; KNOX CITY v. Moorabbin; PORT MELBOURNE v. Coburg; Park Rangers v. Prahran C (draw); CHELSEA v. Heidelberg; Essendon City v. Yallourn (draw).

Fourth Division — CORIO v. Uni of Melb.; Clayton v. MONASH UNI.; Mornington v. MORWELL FALCONS; DONCASTER R v. Rosebud; SANDRINGHAM C v. Caulfield C; SOUTH YARRA v. Ballarat.

Details of last weekend's round:

First Division

BOX HILL 1 ALBION ROVERS 0

Scorer — Ray Taylor (81st min).

Box Hill: Morgan, Lapish, Brown, Corke, Hall, Waaldyk, Cupido, McLeod, Berandini (Owen), Tuffield, Taylor. Albion: Oliver, Daperis, Cain, Maikousis, Nisbet, Greechan, Rae, Quinn, McIntyre, McCormack, Tribuzio.

Box Hill's victory puts interest back into the race for promotion.

It was an exciting, tension-packed game in which Box Hill gave its best performance this year despite the atrocious conditions.

Both teams, hit the woodwork early in the game. The result cuts Albion's lead over Box Hill to four points and gives the Hillmen a chance to get to State League.

Best, Box Hill: Lapish, Cupido, Corke, Brown, Taylor. Albion — Maikousis, Nisbet, Greechan.

Second Division

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 COLLINGWOOD CITY 2

Scorers — Collingwood: J. Sahinidis, 30 min., R. Kelly 70 min.

J.U.S.T: G. Stephanidis, I. Karic, Z. Nikulcic, A. Hatvami, S. Dimovski, J. Kalamar, C. Taleski, V. Belic, M. Rietic, P. Petreski, P. Tomic (sub), R. Grbac, T. Petreski, S. Ioannou.

Collingwood — S. Gouras, N. Vasiliogiannakopoulos, A. Kootrovelis, S. Peppas, P. Tsiapos, B. Tyrikos, J. Saniwidis, C. Gamurelis, A. Feretis, S. Kaknisi, C. Nicolaidis (sub), R. Kelly, D. Koulacaas, J. Pappas.

It could have been anyone's ball game as the weather was pathetic.

In the first half the ball was mostly in Collingwood's forward line, but the ball was hard to control in the mud.

At the 30 minute mark from a direct free kick Jim Sahinidis scored, when he saw a gap in the wall of J.U.S.T. defenders.

Collingwood's goalkeeper Angelo Sgouros played well under the conditions.

In the second half, at the 60 minute mark, J.U.S.T. scored after a scramble in the Collingwood goalmouth.

At the 70 minute mark Angelo Feretis got the ball and ran down the side line. When he saw Rory Kelly in the goalmouth, Angelo crossed it and Kelly finished it off with a fine header into the top of the net.

Best for Collingwood were Kon Gamvrelis, Angelo Teretis, and Jim Sahinidis.

Congratulations to the main referee A. Beazleigh who did a great job in the wet. Also congratulations to the linesmen, S. Beazleigh, and D. Garland, who did a great job as decisions were very hard to make.

MOOROOLBARK 0 FERNTREE GULLY 2

This game, played at Esther Park, was vital to both teams.

With only a point separating them on the league ladder, both are within striking distance of the top.

Extremely muddy conditions prevailed, and it was obvious that good soccer would be difficult.

In the first half Ferntree Gully attempted to use the short pass, and were outplayed by the more powerful Mooroolbark who used the long ball to good advantage and were unlucky not to score.

The Mooroolbark goalkeeper went in at half time as clean as he had been at the start. This was a reflection on how little pressure he had had. Half time 0-0.

In the second half it was a different story.

Ferntree Gully began to move into attack down the wings. Their midfield men were completely in command and their defence solid.

This meant trouble for Mooroolbark and sure enough, Gully's flying winger **Paul Rubens** burst through the Barkers' defence and hit a tremendous shot low into the corner of the net.

Play continued with Ferntree Gully doing most of the pressing, until 15 minutes from the end when Tommy Hampson who had come on as a substitute, took the whole defence on, even swerving past the advancing keeper before placing the ball into the net.

Third Division

COBURG 1 KNOX CITY 4

Scorers — Coburg: 15 mins. Knox — P. Flynn 33 mins., C. Waller 42 mins., S. Atkins 46 and 75 mins.

Knox — L. De Mann, B. Wanness, J. Bedford, D. Shackleford, C. Milne, P. Flynn, L. Flood, J. Howarth, C. Waller, S. Atkins, M. Weston.

Coburg scored after 15 mins with a direct from a free kick against the run of play. Knox, handling the heavy conditions better, replied with a great goal from P. Flynn into the top left corner of the net after a good run by Johnny Howarth.

A similar run by Weston just before half-time resulted in Knox City's second goal by Col Waller after Weston's shot was blocked.

One minute into the second half Steve Atkins ran onto a good through ball from Lou Flood to hammer it home from outside the penalty area.

Atkins rose well above the dewence to head in No. 4.

Provisional League

FRANKSTON PINES 7 LANGWARRIN 0

Scorers — J. Pryde 8th min, W. Lewis 14th, D. Bennett 35th, W. Lewis 49th, W. Lewis 79th, G. Malcolm 80th, J. Pryde pen 81st.

Pines — J. Francis, D. Bennett, D. Miller, H. Effern, W. Lewis, G. Cameron, J. Pryde, P. Broderick, A. Fairclough, G. Malcolm, G. Watson sub D. Cherrie h.t. sub A. McVean 85th min.

Langwarrin — Butzlier, B. Skelly, Castoneda, Parr, D. King, Fitzmaurice, Flynn, Neil, Newman, Lesley, J. Skelly.

Pines went into attack from the kick-off in wet conditions. J. Pryde & W. Lewis along with G. Watson and G. Malcolm, were continually harrassing the Langwarrin defence, and it came as no surprise when Pryde opened the scoring in the 8th min., from a defensive mistake.

Malcolm finished off a great run on the right wing by squaring the ball to Lewis who scored from close in, in the 14th min.

It was all Pines and Kelly, Castaneda and keeper Butzlier were having a busy afternoon and Pryde was representing danger every time there was a free kick or corner.

Pines added the 3rd goal after a Pryde corner, the ball being scrambled out to Bennett who lobbed the ball over the keeper's head in the 35th min.

The second half started with Pines swarming all over Langwarrin. A free kick taken by Pryde landed at the feet of Lewis who had no mistake in the 49th min.

Francis in the Pines goal was having a quiet time and indulged in a few exercises to keep warm.

Pines relaxed for a while but came back strongly again and another great run by Malcolm enabled Lewis to complete his hat-trick.

Right from the centre kick Pines went on the attack and Malcolm capped a great display by scoring in 80th min.

Pines attacked again and Malcolm was on his way for another goal when he was upended in the box and Pryde netted from the spot.

Malcolm had to leave the field after receiving an ankle injury in the 85th minute.

Coach Johnny Anderson has done a great job with the Pine boys in getting them fit as they never stopped running in heavy conditions.

Best players Pines: G. Malcolm, W. Lewis, J. Pryde. Langwarrin: D. King, B. Skelly, B. Newman.

WERRIBEE 2 GREENSBOROUGH 1

Scorers: Greensborough — 10 mins A. Parker (O.G), Werribee: D. McNeil 60 min, 70 min.

Werribee: Amos, D. Collins, Parker, Reardon, J. Collins, P. Marshall, Paisley, Costello, McNeil, Daley, Mantello.

G'boro: Payne, Norris, Koenen, Smith, Ellis, Robertson, Stafford, Beer, Beard, McGilp, C. Ellis, (sub Bess, 70 min).

Water polo should have been the game, not soccer but both teams gave their all.

A good piece of play by Koenen put McGilp through and he lofted the ball over the Werribee defence with Beard bustling in the middle of Parker and Collins, the latter pushed the ball into his own net.

This lifted Werribee and the game was fast and furious as Werribee attacked down the right flank, with rush and kick tactics.

A great shot by Daley saw Payne for the Boro make a great save. From Payne's clearance McGilp lofted the ball into the air and Beard headed into the net but the ref's interpretation was interefrence on the keeper.

Half time saw both teams go in covered in mud.

Werribee came out for the second half full of fight from the start had the Boro on their heel's.

Werribee forced a corner on the left, the ball was only half cleared and from a ruck of players McNeil scrambled the ball over the line to make it one apiece.

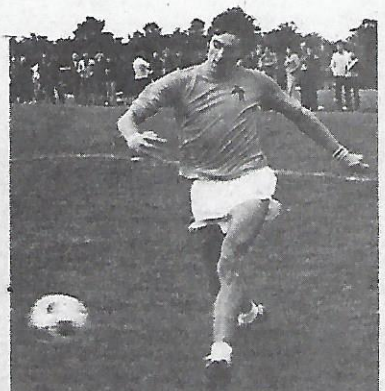
Paisley McNeil and Mantello were running their hearts out for Werribee and at the 70 min. mark it paid off. With the Boro stretched McNeil gave Payne no chance.

At last the Boro started to fight back and a hand ball in the area looked like a penalty but the ref. waved play on.

Koenen, Norris and Smith were running their guts out to pull the game out of the fire but it was too late.

Obviously the $7000 Werribee has parted with is paying off as they are undefeated, but all credit to the player's of the Boro as eight are products of their big junior set-up.

Best players — Werribee: McNeil, Paisley, Mantello and Daley. Boro: Norris, Payne, Koenen and Beard.



Ferntree Gully striker Tommy Hampson sweeps toward goal.

Eltham, which is making a bid for the Victorian Second Division championship, standing from left: Tony Ecimovic, Gordon Kirkwood, John Rattray, Mick Cirka, Danny Spaniak, Alan Raynes, John Cochran. Front: Frank Vivarini, Marko Radojcic, Lyndon Finlay, Les Gooney, Rajko Curjica, Rado Krstic.

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JUNIOR STANDINGS

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Illawarra District ladders as at June 5:

UNDER 9 1st	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	8	1	0	21	3	17
Unanderra	6	2	1	19	8	14
Balgownie	6	1	2	25	6	13
Bellambi	5	2	2	9	4	12
Dapto	4	2	3	14	11	10
Woonona	4	1	4	16	11	9
Figtree	3	0	6	9	9	6
Albion Park	3	0	6	10	22	6
Berkeley	1	0	8	5	22	2
Thirroul	0	1	8	1	33	1

UNDER 10 1st	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	7	1	1	41	9	15
Woonona	7	1	1	29	7	15
Balgownie	6	2	1	22	4	14
SWWU	5	2	2	22	10	12
Bulli	2	4	3	17	21	8
Bellambi	3	1	5	16	24	7
Tarrawanna	2	3	4	15	27	7
Figtree	2	2	5	12	28	6
Helensburgh	2	0	7	10	30	4
Unanderra	0	2	7	10	34	2

UNDER 11 1st	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	9	0	0	39	7	18
Figtree	6	1	2	21	11	13
Bellambi	5	0	4	25	14	10
Bulli	4	2	3	14	14	10
Olympic	5	0	4	13	14	10
Balgownie	4	0	5	18	24	8
Koonawarra	3	1	4	13	18	7
Oak Flats	2	1	6	9	24	5
Unanderra	2	0	7	7	22	4
Thirroul	1	1	6	7	18	3

UNDER 12 1st	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	8	0	1	37	6	16
SWWU	7	1	1	31	9	15
Dapto A	6	2	1	28	5	14
Russell Vale	4	2	3	19	18	10
Corrimal	4	2	3	21	22	10
Woonona	4	1	4	20	23	9
Oak Flats	3	2	4	21	19	8
Unanderra	3	0	6	12	30	6
Figtree	1	0	8	10	39	2
Dapto B	0	0	9	6	34	0

UNDER 13 1st	W	D	L	F	A	P
Unanderra	8	0	1	48	8	16
Bellambi	8	0	1	31	13	16
Balgownie	8	0	1	28	5	16
SWWU	6	0	3	32	6	12
Coniston	4	1	4	34	21	9
Dapto	2	3	4	16	20	7
Helensburgh	2	1	6	9	22	5
Bulli	1	2	6	8	32	4
Berkeley	1	1	7	9	54	3
Koonawarra	1	0	8	7	41	2

UNDER 14 1st	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	7	0	2	26	5	14
Figtree	6	2	1	27	10	14
Woonona	6	2	1	27	12	14
Balgownie A	6	1	1	25	8	13
Dapto	4	1	3	10	19	9
Helensburgh	4	0	5	8	17	8
SWWU	2	3	3	7	13	7
Thirroul	2	1	5	7	21	5
Balgownie B	1	0	8	2	34	2

UNDER 15 1st	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coniston	6	2	1	38	20	14
Woonona	6	1	2	32	17	13
Bulli	6	0	3	33	26	12
Berkeley	4	2	1	42	10	10
Warilla W	4	2	2	28	18	10
Port Kembla	3	3	3	18	23	9
SWWU	1	4	3	17	31	6
Dapto	1	2	4	11	17	4
Thirroul	1	0	7	13	36	2
Balgownie	1	0	7	9	43	2

UNDER 16 1st	W	D	L	F	A	P
Figtree	7	2	0	28	4	16
SWWU	6	2	0	27	4	14
Warilla W	6	1	1	31	6	13
Woonona	3	2	3	20	23	8
Bulli	2	3	4	16	29	7
Balgownie	2	3	2	11	12	7
Berkeley	1	4	2	6	13	6
Fernhill	1	3	5	8	15	5
Dapto	1	0	6	8	19	2
Thirroul	1	0	7	5	35	2

UNDER 9 2nd	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla W	7	2	0	42	2	16
Olympic	6	2	1	28	5	14
SWWU	6	2	1	25	3	14
Coledale	5	2	2	23	8	12
Helensburgh	4	1	3	10	9	9
Corrimal	3	2	4	13	15	8
Kiama	2	1	6	8	19	5
Koonawarra	2	1	5	5	18	5
Coniston	1	2	6	2	32	3
Oak Flats	0	1	8	0	45	1

UNDER 10 2nd	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	8	1	0	31	3	17
Coniston	6	2	1	19	8	14
Berkeley	4	4	1	9	6	12
Thirroul	6	0	3	31	13	12
Warilla W	5	1	3	30	8	11
Oak Flats	3	2	4	15	22	8
Olympic	3	1	5	20	20	7
Koonawarra	1	1	6	1	30	3
Corrimal	1	1	6	3	26	3
Albion Park	0	1	8	5	28	1

UNDER 11 2nd	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	7	2	0	34	7	16
SWWU	6	2	1	22	8	14
Dapto	6	1	2	33	13	13
Woonona	6	0	3	40	12	10
Fernhill	4	2	3	18	15	10
Warilla W	2	3	4	10	15	7
Bellambi	2	3	4	6	15	7
Albion Park	1	5	3	7	23	7
Tarrawanna	1	2	6	15	22	4
Figtree	0	0	9	2	57	0

UNDER 12 2nd	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	8	1	0	28	6	17
Tarrawanna	5	1	3	24	20	11
Bellambi	5	1	3	30	14	11
Coniston	2	5	2	9	9	9
Bulli	4	1	4	11	13	9
Fernhill	4	1	4	14	11	9
Warilla W	3	2	4	20	14	8
Koonawarra	3	1	5	14	14	7
Balgownie	3	1	5	11	19	7
Olympic	1	0	8	8	49	2

UNDER 13 2nd	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie A	7	1	1	32	11	15
Olympic	7	0	2	33	13	14
SWWU	7	0	2	46	11	14
Oak Flats	7	0	2	27	14	14
Corrimal	5	1	3	34	22	11
Figtree	3	1	5	23	18	7
Tarrawanna	3	0	6	18	24	6
Dapto	3	0	6	20	42	6
Unanderra	0	2	7	3	47	2
Balgownie B	0	1	8	1	35	1

UNDER 14 2nd	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Park	7	1	0	22	5	15
Coniston	7	0	2	33	9	14
Warilla W	5	3	1	26	8	13
Berkeley	6	0	1	28	3	12
Bulli	4	0	5	19	29	8
Balgownie	3	2	4	12	23	8
Oak Flats	4	1	4	26	15	9
Woonona	2	1	5	12	36	5
Tarrawanna	1	0	8	5	55	2

UNDER 15 2nd	W	D	L	F	A	P
EPT	9	0	0	50	1	18
Figtree	7	0	2	25	22	14
Tarrawanna	6	1	1	13	9	13
Oak Flats	6	1	2	16	16	13
Albion Park	5	0	4	7	14	10
Unanderra	5	0	4	16	19	10
Helensburgh	3	1	4	14	20	7
Olympic	3	1	4	16	19	7
Woonona	3	0	6	6	22	6
SWWU	2	1	5	15	36	5

UNDER 16 2nd	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	6	3	0	23	6	15
Tarrawanna	5	4	0	30	8	14
Olympic	4	4	1	19	9	12
Bellambi	5	2	2	30	16	12
Koonawarra	5	1	3	29	10	11
EPT	4	3	2	20	15	11
Oak Flats	2	1	5	18	25	5
Russell Vale	2	0	7	26	28	4
Albion Park	2	0	7	9	21	4
Berkeley	0	2	7	7	68	2

UNDER 9 3rd	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie A	8	1	0	24	2	17
Figtree A	7	1	1	30	4	15
Dapto	7	1	1	21	[illegible]	15
Albion Park	6	0	3	17	5	12
Unanderra	4	1	4	5	9	9
Figtree B	3	2	4	9	10	8
Woonona	2	1	6	4	13	5
Balgownie B	1	2	6	3	15	4
Warilla W	1	0	8	1	31	2
SWWU	1	1	7	5	26	3

UNDER 10 3rd	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kiama	9	0	0	35	2	18
Russell Vale	6	2	1	28	8	14
Fernhill	7	0	2	33	9	14
Dapto B	6	1	2	15	10	13
Woonona	4	1	4	8	15	9
Figtree	4	0	5	16	13	8
Dapto A	3	0	6	15	25	6
Unanderra	0	3	6	8	32	3
SWWU	1	1	7	6	31	3
Balgownie	0	2	7	10	29	2

UNDER 11 3rd	W	D	L	F	A	P
EPT	8	0	0	42	5	16
Coniston	6	2	1	29	10	14
Kiama	5	2	2	26	18	12
Berkeley	4	3	2	12	13	11
Balgownie	4	1	4	17	12	9
Dapto	3	2	4	13	18	8
Koonawarra	3	1	4	11	15	7
Unanderra	2	2	5	12	22	6
Olympic	0	4	5	5	19	4
Thirroul	0	1	8	1	36	1

UNDER 12 3rd	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	7	1	1	28	10	15
Albion Park	7	1	1	19	6	15
Helensburgh	7	0	2	33	6	14
Kiama	5	3	1	26	9	13
Unanderra	5	1	3	29	11	11
Figtree	5	0	4	11	13	10
Oak Flats	2	0	7	7	18	4
Dapto	1	1	7	8	20	3
Corrimal	1	1	7	4	36	3
Woonona	1	0	8	3	39	2

UNDER 13 3rd	W	D	L	F	A	P
EPT	6	1	0	65	1	13
Warilla W	6	1	0	55	2	13
Coniston	4	0	3	28	9	8
SWWU	3	1	3	19	25	7
Albion Park	2	1	4	13	23	5
Unanderra	1	2	4	3	34	4
Kiama	2	1	4	5	51	5
Thirroul	0	1	6	3	46	1

UNDER 14 3rd	W	D	L	F	A	P
EPT	7	0	0	26	3	14
Fernhill	6	0	1	18	9	12
Corrimal	5	0	2	13	2	10
Russell Vale	4	0	3	20	13	8
Berkeley	2	0	5	6	16	4
Oak Flats	2	0	5	4	26	4
Kiama	2	0	5	7	25	4

UNDER 9 4th	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	7	0	0	24	6	14
Russell Vale	5	0	2	25	6	10
Fernhill	5	0	2	18	4	10
Koonawarra	4	0	2	16	11	8
Figtree	2	1	4	8	17	5
Balgownie	2	1	3	9	8	5
Olympic	1	0	6	2	50	2

UNDER 10/11	W	D	L	F	A	P
Figtree	8	0	1	47	3	16
EPT	8	0	1	48	10	16
Bulli	7	0	2	32	10	14
SWWU	5	0	4	28	27	10
Tarrawanna	4	1	4	13	13	9
Coniston	4	0	3	8	17	8
Balgownie	3	1	5	15	19	7
Kiama	3	0	6	12	26	6
Dapto	2	0	7	13	31	4
Warilla W	0	0	9	2	62	0

UNDER 11/12	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	5	0	2	27	7	10
Russell Vale	5	0	2	15	10	10
Kiama	3	2	2	11	10	8
Coniston	3	1	3	10	9	7
Warilla W	3	1	2	10	10	7
Figtree	1	3	3	11	9	5
Balgownie	1	2	4	7	12	4
Koonawarra	1	1	4	3	27	3

U8 GRADING	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	9	0	0	52	0	18
Balgownie	9	0	0	50	2	18
Woonona	8	0	1	27	6	16
Olympic	7	0	2	36	4	14
Unanderra	7	0	2	25	4	14
Dapto	6	2	1	17	1	14
Oak Flats	6	0	3	38	15	12
SWWU	6	0	2	31	9	12
Thirroul	4	1	4	17	14	9
Bulli	3	3	3	8	8	9
Fernhill	4	0	5	12	16	8
Berkeley	4	0	5	10	21	8
Figtree	2	3	2	4	9	7
Helensburgh	2	2	5	11	12	6
Tarrawanna	3	0	6	8	17	6
Coniston	3	0	6	8	32	6
Warilla W	2	0	7	7	25	4
Koonawarra	2	1	5	3	26	5
Kiama	1	1	7	3	16	3
Corrimal	1	1	7	2	38	3
Coledale	1	0	8	0	49	2
Albion Park	0	0	9	0	45	0

U8 6 SEC	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie A	8	1	0	44	3	17
Dapto A	8	0	1	28	1	16
Bellambi	8	0	1	18	5	16
Dapto B	7	0	2	37	6	14
Figtree A	6	2	1	28	4	14
Unanderra	5	2	2	15	3	12
Figtree B	4	1	4	8	20	9
Balgownie B	4	0	5	13	11	8
Balgownie C	3	0	6	4	37	6
SWWU	1	2	6	7	27	4
Dapto C	1	1	7	1	33	3
Oak Flats	1	1	6	4	28	3
Kiama	1	0	7	0	29	2

U7 SOUTH A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Park	8	0	0	43	0	16
Unanderra	7	0	1	25	2	14
Warilla W	6	0	2	17	11	12
Dapto A	4	1	3	9	5	9
SWWU	4	1	4	14	17	9
Oak Flats	4	0	5	6	14	8
Koonawarra	2	2	4	11	9	6
Dapto B	2	1	6	10	13	5
Coniston	1	1	5	5	25	3
Kiama	0	0	8	2	46	0

U7 SOUTH B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	9	0	0	36	2	18
Unanderra	8	0	1	21	4	16
SWWU	6	0	3	29	3	12
Albion Park	6	0	3	24	8	12
Koonawarra	3	1	4	18	8	7
Dapto C	3	1	5	8	9	7
Warilla W	3	0	6	14	44	6
Oak Flats A	3	0	6	5	14	6
Oak Flats B	1	0	8	3	42	2
Dapto D	1	0	7	2	26	2

U7 NORTH A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	9	0	0	45	3	18
Woonona	7	1	1	37	4	15
Russell Vale	6	1	2	28	10	13
Figtree	5	0	4	33	15	10
Balgownie	4	2	3	18	13	10
Bellambi	3	3	3	15	10	9
Thirroul	2	3	4	14	16	7
Corrimal	2	2	5	15	14	6
Helensburgh	1	0	8	4	38	2
Olympic	0	0	9	0	86	0

U7 NORTH B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Woonona	9	0	0	32	2	18
Fernhill	7	0	2	30	6	14
Bellambi	6	1	2	16	4	13
Figtree	6	0	3	20	9	12
Balgownie B	4	1	4	8	16	9
Russell Vale	3	1	5	7	15	7
Coledale	3	0	6	11	16	6
Balgownie A	2	0	7	3	13	4
Thirroul	1	2	6	5	29	4
Bulli	1	1	7	2	24	3

VICTORIA

Victorian junior ladders as of June 12:

STATE LEAGUE COLTS

UNDER 16	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	8	1	0	46	13	17
Green Gully	6	2	0	28	4	14
Essendon	7	0	2	27	13	14
Sunshine	5	1	2	31	23	11
Frankston	5	0	2	26	8	10
Altona	5	0	3	11	9	10
Juventus	2	2	4	11	21	6
Ringwood	3	0	5	17	36	6
George Cross	1	2	4	11	18	4
Polonia	1	1	7	10	36	3
Slavia	0	1	5	9	29	1
Hakoah	0	0	8	7	24	0

UNDER 14	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	6	0	0	15	12	12
Preston	5	0	1	16	3	10
Hakoah	3	1	2	14	8	7
Ringwood	2	1	3	12	14	5
Altona	2	0	2	8	4	4
Frankston	2	0	2	8	6	4
Essendon	2	0	5	9	18	4
Sunshine	0	0	7	3	18	0

DANDENONG REGION

UNDER 9A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox	6	1	1	16	2	13
Waverley A	5	3	0	20	6	13
Box Hill A	5	2	0	10	4	12
Mooroolbark A	4	2	1	15	3	10
Ringwood Utd A	3	1	4	4	6	7
Croydon A	3	1	4	7	10	7
Ringwood Cy A	1	4	3	5	15	6
Doncaster A	0	4	4	1	12	4
Nunawading Cy A	2	0	6	8	12	4
F.T. Gully	0	2	6	2	18	2

UNDER 9B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster B	8	0	0	30	0	16
Mooroolbark B	7	0	1	32	4	14
Box Hill B	4	1	3	17	10	9
Croydon B	4	1	2	11	8	9
Nunawading Cy B	3	2	3	14	8	8
Monbulk	4	0	4	7	5	8
Waverley B	2	1	4	3	10	5
Ringwood Cy B	2	0	6	4	27	4
Mulgrave B	1	1	6	1	22	3
Ringwood Utd B	0	2	6	0	25	2

UNDER 10A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster A	6	2	0	15	1	14
Croydon A	5	1	1	20	3	11
Nunawading Cy A	3	2	2	12	10	8
Waverley	3	2	2	7	5	8
Ringwood Utd	3	1	3	4	5	7
Mooroolbark A	2	2	3	4	5	6
Ringwood Cy A	1	3	3	5	12	5
Mitcham	2	0	5	9	16	4
Mulgrave	0	1	6	3	22	1

UNDER 10B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Boronia	8	0	0	36	1	16
Nunawading Cy B	6	2	0	31	2	14
Knox	4	2	1	15	8	10
F.T. Gully	5	0	2	10	12	10
Doncaster B	4	1	3	18	5	9
Mooroolbark B	2	1	4	12	15	5
Box Hill B	1	2	5	6	28	4
Croydon B	1	2	5	3	20	4
Healesville	1	1	6	2	15	3
Ringwood Cy B	1	0	6	6	32	2

UNDER 11A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark A	5	1	0	17	0	11
Nunawading Cy A	4	2	1	12	5	10
Knox A	3	3	0	10	6	9
Ringwood Cy A	3	2	2	11	5	8
Waverley A	4	0	2	17	10	8
Croydon A	2	0	5	7	16	4
Box Hill A	1	2	5	13	19	4
F.T. Gully	1	1	4	7	21	3
Doncaster A	1	1	5	3	15	3

UNDER 11B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox B	7	1	0	24	1	15
Mooroolbark B	6	1	0	24	5	13
Nunawading Cy B	4	3	0	12	3	11
Doncaster B	4	1	3	18	12	9
Ringwood Utd	4	1	3	16	16	9
Ringwood Cy B	4	0	3	15	10	8
Box Hill B	2	1	5	9	13	5
Boronia	2	1	5	7	23	5
Waverley B	0	1	6	3	18	1
Croydon B	0	0	8	1	30	0

UNDER 12A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox A	7	1	0	22	5	15
Doveton	6	1	1	32	6	13
Doncaster A	6	1	1	12	4	13
Croydon	4	0	4	10	11	8
Ringwood Utd	4	0	4	11	14	8
Box Hill A	2	3	3	13	14	7
F.T. Gully	3	1	4	21	23	7
Nunawading Cy A	3	0	5	6	28	6
Waverley A	1	1	6	4	18	3
Clarinda	0	0	8	1	8	0

UNDER 12B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark	7	1	0	31	3	15
Lyndale	6	1	1	16	7	13
Clayton A	6	0	2	46	9	12
Box Hill B	5	1	2	20	11	11
Mitcham	4	2	2	15	6	10
Nunawading Cy B	2	2	4	18	20	6
Ringwood Cy	2	2	4	10	24	6
Boronia	1	1	6	6	23	3
Waverley B	1	1	6	2	25	3
Sth Dandy	0	1	7	4	42	1

UNDER 12C	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clarinda	7	0	0	34	2	14
Mulgrave	6	0	2	35	4	12
Doncaster B	6	0	1	23	6	12
Healesville	3	1	3	10	5	7
Caulfield B	2	1	3	9	18	5
Clayton	2	1	4	7	25	5
Knox B	2	0	4	8	14	4
Monbulk	1	1	5	4	24	3
Dingley	0	0	7	1	33	0

UNDER 13A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	6	0	0	19	4	12
Mooroolbark A	5	0	1	27	10	10
Doncaster	4	0	2	29	6	8
Knox	3	1	2	16	10	7
Box Hill	3	0	3	13	15	6
F.T. Gully	0	1	4	4	26	1
Croydon	0	0	4	3	23	0
Nunawading Cy	0	0	5	1	18	0

UNDER 13B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark B	6	1	0	32	8	13
Ringwood Cy	4	0	2	22	13	8
Clayton	4	0	2	15	10	8
Mulgrave	4	0	2	20	15	8
Caulfield	3	1	2	29	12	7
Boronia	1	1	5	10	41	3
Salesian	0	1	5	8	22	1
Melbourne B	0	0	6	5	20	0

PENINSULA

UNDER 9A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Frankston Pines	6	1	0	10	2	13
Peninsula	4	3	0	9	4	11
Beaumaris A	4	2	1	10	4	10
Karingal	4	1	2	8	4	9
Cranbourne	3	2	2	5	4	8
Seaford A	1	3	3	7	8	5
Overport	2	1	5	7	11	5
Mornington	1	1	5	4	6	3
Hastings	0	0	7	0	17	0

UNDER 9B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Caulfield	6	2	0	39	3	14
Springvale	7	0	1	22	6	14
Brighton	6	1	1	32	6	13
Clayton	5	1	2	34	8	11
Doveton	4	0	4	7	8	8
Seaford B	2	2	4	4	23	6
Beaumaris B	2	1	5	5	23	5
Chelsea	1	2	5	2	22	4
Dingley	1	3	4	8	24	3
Sth Dandy	0	0	8	1	31	0

UNDER 10A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton A	8	0	0	45	3	16
Brighton	4	2	2	14	8	10
Peninsula	4	2	2	15	13	10
Karingal	4	1	3	10	8	9
Doveton	3	2	3	19	15	8
Beaumaris	3	2	3	13	16	8
Seaford	2	3	3	12	20	7
Overport	2	3	3	11	19	7
Frankston Pines	1	2	5	3	15	4
Cranbourne	0	1	7	1	26	1

UNDER 10B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mornington	6	1	1	22	1	13
Springvale	6	1	1	12	1	13
Rosebud	5	2	1	21	2	12
Dandy City	4	2	1	14	3	10
Sandringham	1	5	0	8	4	7
Berwick	3	1	4	11	13	7
Chelsea	2	2	4	7	14	6
Lyndale	2	2	4	7	14	6
Karingal B	0	0	7	1	22	0
Frankston Pines B	0	0	6	0	29	0

UNDER 11A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	7	1	0	32	3	15
Doveton	6	1	1	25	5	13
Peninsula	4	2	1	16	14	10
Mornington	3	2	3	6	11	8
Karingal	3	1	4	5	9	7
Springvale	3	1	4	12	20	7
Beaumaris	3	0	5	14	17	6
Dandy Cy A	2	2	4	3	17	6
Overport	2	0	6	6	24	4
Doncaster C	1	0	6	0	0	2

UNDER 11B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Frankston Pines	6	2	0	64	6	14
Caulfield	6	2	0	49	8	14
Brighton	5	2	1	48	11	12
Hampton	5	1	2	24	6	11
Mulgrave	4	1	3	30	15	9
Cranbourne	4	0	4	21	19	8
Karingal B	2	0	6	5	35	4
Rosebud	2	0	6	3	32	4
Dandy Cy B	2	0	6	0	57	4
Moorabbin	0	0	8	0	55	0

UNDER 12A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Frankston Pines	7	1	0	38	9	15
Springvale A	6	1	1	30	8	13
Karingal	6	1	1	29	12	13
Seaford	4	1	3	17	18	9
Brighton	4	0	4	21	16	8
Overport	4	0	4	22	19	8
Cranbourne	1	2	5	7	15	4
Caulfield A	1	2	5	14	16	4
Dandy Cy	2	0	6	6	18	4
Peninsula	1	0	7	0	53	2

UNDER 12B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Dandy	5	2	0	15	3	12
Rosebud	6	0	1	8	2	12
Beaumaris	5	1	1	25	5	11
Mordialloc	4	0	3	24	11	8
Mornington	4	0	3	21	10	8
Springvale B	2	2	4	11	12	6
Berwick	1	2	4	5	8	4
Chelsea	4	1	5	9	15	3
Hastings	0	0	7	1	53	0

UNDER 13A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	5	1	0	22	10	11
Doveton	2	2	1	10	7	6
Seaford	1	3	1	9	8	5
Dandy Cy	2	0	2	8	8	4
Peninsula	1	2	2	12	14	4
Springvale	1	1	3	11	13	3
Brighton	1	1	4	10	22	3

UNDER 13B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chelsea	7	0	0	44	2	14
Karingal	5	0	1	14	4	10
Keysboro	3	1	2	13	10	7
Hampton	3	1	2	8	10	7
Beaumaris	3	0	3	10	9	6
Cranbourne	3	0	4	8	20	6
Mornington	0	0	6	3	20	0
Sandringham	0	0	6	2	26	0

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UNDER 9	W	D	L	F	A	P
a Hts	7	0	1	31	3	14
lion	6	2	0	20	2	14
Green Gully	6	1	1	30	3	13
Melton A	2	3	3	5	10	7
Sun City	3	1	3	5	12	7
Mossfiel	3	1	4	5	15	7
Altona	3	1	4	3	14	7
Ardeer	1	3	3	4	8	5
Werribee	1	2	5	1	21	4
Essendon B	0	0	8	1	17	0

UNDER 10A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	6	0	1	19	5	12
Sun Hts	5	1	1	19	4	11
Melton	5	1	1	7	4	11
West Utd A	4	1	2	13	6	9
Essendon	3	2	2	11	8	8
Sun City	2	0	5	8	12	4
Ardeer	1	2	4	3	13	4
Green Gully	1	1	5	4	15	3
Werribee	1	0	7	5	22	2

UNDER 10B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	7	0	0	16	0	14
West Utd B	4	0	2	17	7	8
Juventus A	3	1	2	11	2	7
West Newport	2	3	1	8	7	7
Altona	3	1	2	10	11	7
Sunbury	1	1	4	3	16	3
Fawkner B	1	1	5	1	15	3
Juventus B	0	1	5	1	10	1

UNDER 11	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	8	0	0	48	2	16
Melton	6	1	1	17	3	13
Sun Hts	5	0	3	17	14	10
Green Gully	5	0	2	7	9	10
West Newport	3	3	2	11	8	9
Sun City	2	2	4	12	11	6
Keilor Cy	2	2	4	11	22	6
Altona A	2	1	4	7	17	5
Keilor	1	1	6	6	17	3
Werribee	0	0	8	2	35	0

UNDER 12A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	5	1	1	19	6	11
Sun City	5	1	1	27	10	11
Altona A	5	0	1	16	8	10
Sun Hts A	3	1	2	18	5	7
Sunbury	2	2	2	7	4	6
West Suburbs	2	1	3	5	20	5
Melton	0	0	6	5	24	0
Keilor A	0	0	6	2	23	0

UNDER 12B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon Cy	6	0	0	22	1	12
Green Gully	4	1	1	6	4	9
Sun Hts B	3	0	3	13	10	6
Mossfiel	2	2	2	9	7	6
Kensington Utd	3	0	4	4	14	6
Keilor B	2	1	4	4	6	5
Albion	2	0	4	3	8	4
Altona B	1	0	5	2	13	2

UNDER 13A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Footscray	5	2	0	13	1	12
Altona A	5	2	0	26	4	12
Sun City	6	0	1	25	7	12
Green Gully	3	3	1	14	6	9
Werribee A	2	2	3	6	18	6
Essendon	1	2	4	11	17	4
St Albans	2	0	6	8	20	4
Melton A	2	0	5	5	21	4
Keilor Cy	0	1	6	3	17	1

UNDER 13B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	6	1	0	30	9	13
Sun Hts	5	0	1	13	5	10
Hotham	4	1	1	18	10	9
Keilor	3	1	2	26	10	7
Ardeer	2	1	3	8	12	5
Altona B	2	0	5	9	21	4
Melton B	1	0	5	9	28	2
Werribee B	0	0	6	3	22	0

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UNDER 9A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	7	1	0	26	2	15
Nuna Cy A	7	0	0	30	2	14
Mitcham	6	1	1	24	2	13
Rosanna A	5	0	3	24	9	10
Mulgrave A	4	1	3	7	5	9
Boronia	3	0	5	4	11	6
Greensborough	3	0	5	7	19	6
Eltham	2	1	5	12	25	5
Collingwood A	0	0	8	2	24	0
Diamond Creek	0	0	8	2	39	0

UNDER 9B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon A	7	1	0	45	3	15
Watsonia	6	2	0	16	1	14
Meadow Park A	6	0	1	24	6	11
Bundoora	4	0	4	17	14	8
Collingwood B	4	0	4	14	11	8
Keilor	4	0	4	10	8	8
Rosanna B	2	0	6	4	31	4
Melton B	1	2	5	2	17	4
Meadow Park B	1	1	4	1	22	3
Sunbury	0	0	7	1	21	0

UNDER 10	W	D	L	F	A	P
Meadow Park	7	1	0	36	5	15
Greensborough	6	1	1	23	7	13
Fawkner A	5	1	2	18	6	11
Rosanna	5	0	3	11	9	10
Moreland	3	3	2	12	11	9
Eltham	2	2	4	13	17	6
Broadmeadows	1	3	4	10	15	5
Melbourne	1	3	4	5	15	5
Coburg	1	2	5	5	17	4
Diamond Creek	1	0	7	1	32	2

UNDER 11A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland A	6	0	1	32	5	12
Essendon	4	1	2	21	9	9
Juventus	3	3	1	10	8	9
Meadow Park	4	1	2	10	9	9
Sth Melbourne	3	2	2	32	15	8
Rosanna	2	3	3	21	10	7
Fawkner	3	1	3	8	8	7
Greensborough	1	1	5	14	18	3
Eltham	0	0	7	1	57	0

UNDER 11B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fitzroy	8	0	0	39	2	16
Sunbury	6	1	1	19	7	13
Altona B	4	2	2	10	11	10
Thomastown	3	3	2	13	13	9
Watsonia	3	3	2	7	13	9
Richmond	4	0	4	8	13	8
Moreland B	2	2	4	5	15	6
Boronia	1	2	5	6	15	4
Broadmeadows	1	1	6	2	13	3
Green Gully B	1	0	7	2	5	2

UNDER 12A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melbourne	6	1	0	25	8	13
Moreland	5	2	0	13	8	12
Sth Melbourne A	4	1	1	17	6	9
Rosanna	4	0	3	14	16	8
Greensborough	3	0	4	7	11	6
Fawkner	2	2	3	7	17	6
Thomastown	2	1	4	7	15	5
Broadmeadows	1	1	5	4	13	3
Collingwood	0	0	7	0	6	0

UNDER 12B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	7	0	0	29	4	14
Sth Melbourne B	7	0	1	40	8	14
Kew Park R	4	1	2	17	6	9
Watsonia	4	0	3	20	15	8
Eltham	3	1	3	13	14	7
St Mark	2	0	5	11	22	4
Bundoora	2	0	5	6	28	4
Coburg	1	0	6	2	18	2
Postal Institute	1	0	6	2	25	2

UNDER 13A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melbourne A	6	1	1	27	12	13
Fawkner	6	0	1	13	5	12
Melbourne A	5	0	2	22	9	10
Thomastown	4	1	2	18	12	9
Coburg	4	0	3	21	15	8
Watsonia	3	1	3	12	12	7
Juventus	2	1	4	11	20	5
Greensborough	0	0	7	5	22	0
Rosanna	0	0	7	6	28	0

UNDER 13B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	5	1	0	43	5	11
Fitzroy	5	1	0	32	6	11
Moreland	5	0	2	28	13	10
Star Sport	3	0	4	15	12	6
Clifton Hill	3	0	3	11	15	6
Broadmeadows	2	0	4	4	31	4
Eltham	0	1	5	4	27	1
Collingwood	0	1	5	3	31	1

CENTRAL

UNDER 10	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melbourne A	7	1	0	52	1	15
Nth Dandy	5	1	0	35	3	11
Caulfield	2	2	2	17	7	6
Clayton B	2	1	3	16	15	5
Sth Melbourne B	1	3	1	3	7	5
Box Hill A	1	3	2	5	15	5
Mordialloc	1	1	4	12	29	3
Mulgrave	0	0	7	0	63	0

UNDER 14

DIVISION A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melbourne A	6	0	1	21	7	12
Coburg	5	1	1	18	9	11
Waverley A	4	0	3	14	11	8
Kensington Utd	4	0	3	15	13	8
Croydon A	4	0	3	12	15	8
Box Hill A	3	1	4	13	6	7
Overport	2	0	5	11	17	4
Seaford A	2	0	5	9	15	4
Mooroolbark A	1	0	6	8	28	2

DIVISION B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Springvale	5	1	1	18	6	11
Moreland	5	0	0	25	5	10
Melton	3	1	2	14	6	7
Rosanna	3	1	2	14	9	7
Sun Hts	2	1	2	20	13	5
Knox	1	1	3	7	10	4
Dandy City	1	1	3	5	16	3
Frankston Pines	0	0	7	3	41	0

DIVISION C	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nunawading	7	0	0	19	6	14
Clayton	6	1	1	17	4	13
West Suburbs	4	2	2	13	9	10
Lyndale	3	2	3	20	14	8
Mossfiel	2	3	3	10	16	7
Mordialloc	2	2	3	12	8	6
Albion	3	0	4	10	13	6
Waverley B	2	2	3	10	14	6
Greensborough	2	1	5	11	16	5
Doncaster	0	1	7	5	26	1

DIVISION D	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	7	0	0	46	3	14
Fawkner	5	1	1	39	11	11
Sth Melbourne B	4	2	1	30	7	10
Watsonia	5	0	2	25	7	10
Beaumaris	3	1	3	14	15	7
Seaford B	2	1	4	7	41	5
Keysborough	1	1	6	9	43	3
Caulfield	1	0	6	14	23	2
Peninsula	1	0	6	4	36	2

DIVISION E	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	5	1	0	25	3	11
Doveton	4	1	1	16	2	9
Brighton	4	0	2	31	9	8
Waverley C	2	2	2	12	12	6
Box Hill B	2	1	3	12	21	5
Kew Park R	1	1	3	9	11	3
Mooroolbark B	1	1	4	7	18	3
Bundoora	2	0	5	4	33	4

Kensington Rovers have withdrawn.

DIVISION F	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croxton	6	0	0	50	0	10
Essendon Cy	4	0	2	27	2	8
Monbulk	4	0	2	25	3	8
Croydon B	4	0	3	17	11	8
Ringwood Cy B	3	0	3	13	19	6
Berwick	2	0	4	8	19	4
Moorabbin	1	0	4	2	11	2
Diamond Creek	0	0	6	0	72	0

UNDER 15

DIVISION A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun City	5	0	1	15	8	10
Essendon Cy	3	2	0	16	4	8
Box Hill A	3	1	2	22	12	7
St Albans	2	3	1	11	6	7
Mossfiel	3	1	3	15	18	7
Melbourne	1	2	3	6	12	4
Croydon	1	1	-4	3	30	3
Doveton	1	0	5	13	11	2

Score to stand 0-0 St Albans v Croydon, points to Croydon v Doveton.

DIVISION B	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley A	7	0	0	29	3	14
Fawkner	4	2	1	30	11	10
Sun Hts	4	2	1	28	11	10
Sth Melbourne	5	0	2	28	14	10
Altona	1	3	3	12	11	5
Footscray	1	3	3	13	24	5
Knox	2	1	5	13	34	5
Doncaster	1	1	5	11	23	3
Overport	0	0	8	4	38	0

DIVISION C	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fitzroy	7	1	0	38	3	15
Green Gully	7	1	0	38	3	15
Moreland	5	1	1	20	5	11
Mooroolbark	4	2	1	16	11	10
Seaford	4	1	3	20	20	9
Brighton	2	2	4	17	18	6
Ringwood Cy	3	0	5	16	25	6
Coburg	2	2	4	7	16	6
Frankston Pines	0	0	8	3	32	0
Waverley B	0	0	8	2	44	0

DIVISION D	W	D	L	F	A	P
West Suburbs	5	1	0	14	7	11
Caulfield	5	0	2	10	9	10
Broadmeadows	4	1	2	21	11	9
Star Sport	4	0	2	10	5	8
Keilor	4	0	2	10	7	8
Thomastown	3	1	3	4	9	7
Dandy Cy	2	1	4	8	13	5
Ringwood Utd	0	0	7	2	9	0
George Cross	0	0	5	0	8	0

DIVISION E	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ardeer	7	1	0	65	5	15
Clayton	5	1	2	35	13	11
Box Hill B	4	3	1	22	10	11
Karingal	4	2	2	28	23	10
Rosebud	3	4	1	22	25	10
Greensborough	4	1	3	26	15	9
St Mark	3	1	4	18	33	7
F.T. Gully	2	1	5	26	27	5
Chelsea	1	0	7	6	55	2
Nunawading	0	0	8	5	51	0

DIVISION F	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clifton Hill	4	0	0	20	3	8
Lyndale	2	1	1	14	4	5
Clarinda	2	1	1	4	8	5
Boronia	1	2	1	18	7	4
Hotham	1	0	3	5	13	2
Salesian	0	0	4	1	28	0

ALL THE SCORES, TABLES

VICTORIA

STATE LEAGUE: George Cross Courage v Frankston City: firsts — ground unfit, postponed; reserves p/p; Green Gully v Polonia Maribyrnong p/p. p/p; Essendon Lions v Prahran Slavia p/p. p/p; Sunshine City v Altona City p/p. p/p; Ringwood City v Juventus 0-0, p/p; Preston v Hakoah St Kilda 1-1, p/p.

DIVISION I: Keilor City v St Albans p/p. p/p; Dandenong City v Croydon City rain — aband. H/T 0-1. p/p; Waverley City v Ardeer rain — aband. H/T 1-1. p/p; Melbourne v Springvale City p/p. p/p; Box Hill v Albion Rovers rain — aband. 1-0. p/p; Keilor v Western Suburbs p/p. p/p.

DIVISION II: Doveton v Eltham rain — aband. H/T 1-0, 2-1; South Melbourne v Bell Park 2-2, p/p; Mooroolbark United v Ferntree Gully 0-2, p/p; Footscray v Collingwood City 1-2, 0-2; Brighton v Fitzroy United p/p, 2-1; Moreland v Richmond 1-1, 0-0.

DIVISION III: Essendon City v Ringwood United p/p, p/p; Yallourn v Chelsea 2-1, 0-3; Prahran City v Port Melbourne p/p, 4-0; Coburg v Knox City 1-4, p/p; Moorabbin v Broadmeadows City p/p, p/p; Heidelberg v Park Rangers p/p, p/p.

DIVISION IV: South Yarra v University of Melbourne p/p, 2-2; Ballarat v Sandringham City 1-5 p/p; Rosebud v Mornington p/p, p/p; Morwell Falcons v Clayton 3-0, 5-0; Monash University v Corio p/p, p/p; Caulfield City v Doncaster Rovers aband. H/T 0-0, p/p.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Central Altona v Williamstown 1-1, 2-1; Geelong v South Dandenong p/p, p/p; Frankston Pines v Langwarrin 7-0, p/p; Werribee v Greensborough 2-1, p/p; Hotham United v Hamlyn Rangers p/p, p/p; Fawkner v Nunawading p/p, p/p.

DIVISION 2: Burnley v Carlton p/p, p/p; Melton v North Dandenong 1-2, 1-3; Keysborough v Hawthorn 3-2, p/p; West Melbourne v Bulleen 1-1, p/p; Karingal United v Sunbury p/p, 3-0; Thomastown v East Brunswick p/p, p/p.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Gladstone Park v Pascoe Vale 6-1 1-0. Regent v South Oakleigh 5-5 2-2. Sandown v Mordialloc 1-4 2-4. Hampton v Nunawading United 2-2 2-1. Postal Institute v Royal Park 0-1 0-1.

DIVISION 2: Hawksburn v Boronia 0-1, North Melbourne v Carnegie 0-1 1-2. Monbulk v Kensington 4-1 1-1 Rosanna v Mitcham 0-2. Wiltona v Yarraville 3-4 2-2.

DIVISION 3: Ascot United v Banksia 1-3 1-0. Stradbroke v Clifton Hill 1-1. Noble Park v Thornbury 2-2. Diamond Creek v Berwick City 0-2 4-0. North Sunshine v Croxton 2-0.

DIVISION 4: East Carlton v Balaclava 2-2. Frognall RAAF v Crescent United ground unfit. Clarinda v Mossfield Rangers 0-1, 0-4. Cheltenham v RMIT 1-0 4-0. Latrobe University v Central Brunswick ground unfit, 5-1.

THIRDS COMPETITION

EAST DIVISION: Caulfield City v Doveton 1-0, Doncaster Rovers v Monash University 5-0.

WEST DIVISION: Fawkner v Broadmeadows City p/p, Richmond v Greensborough 1-4, University of Melbourne v Sunbury 5-0, Collingwood City v Coburg 6-2.

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
George Cross	6	2	0	15	5	14
Prahran Slavia	4	4	1	16	10	12
Hakoah	3	5	1	11	8	11
Sunshine C	3	4	2	14	13	10
Frankston C	3	3	2	7	5	9
Preston	2	5	2	11	10	9
Juventus	3	3	3	12	13	9
Altona C	1	7	1	11	12	9
Ringwood C	3	2	4	11	12	8
Essendon Lions	2	3	4	11	12	7
Green Gully	1	3	4	8	13	5
Polonia	0	1	7	4	18	1

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prahran Slavia	5	3	0	14	3	13
Green Gully	5	3	0	12	6	13
Polonia	4	3	1	14	6	11
Essendon Lions	4	3	1	15	7	11
Juventus	4	2	2	12	5	10
Sunshine C	3	3	2	11	14	9
George Cross	3	1	4	11	12	7
Hakoah	1	5	2	5	7	7
Frankston C	2	2	4	9	12	6
Ringwood C	1	2	5	7	13	4
Altona C	2	5	6	6	15	4
Preston	0	1	7	4	20	1

DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion R	9	0	1	26	8	18
Box Hill	6	2	2	20	10	14
Dandenong C	4	4	1	20	13	12
Waverley C	5	1	3	15	10	11
Croydon C	4	2	3	18	13	10
Western Subs	5	0	4	11	15	10
Ardeer	3	3	3	14	11	9
Keilor	3	1	5	15	11	7
Keilor C	3	1	5	13	26	7
Melbourne	1	3	5	13	21	5
Springvale C	2	1	6	7	16	5
St Albans	0	2	7	8	26	2

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon C	7	1	1	21	11	15
Western Subs	5	1	3	18	9	11
Box Hill	4	2	2	19	12	10
Keilor	4	2	2	8	7	10
Waverley C	4	1	4	12	11	9
Keilor C	4	1	4	14	14	9
Albion R	3	1	3	17	12	7
Ardeer	2	3	3	7	9	7
Dandenong C	2	3	4	10	14	7
Springvale C	3	0	6	8	19	6
Melbourne	2	1	4	10	12	5
St Albans	1	2	5	4	18	4

DIVISION TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	7	0	2	33	7	14
Ferntree Gully	5	2	3	16	13	12
Collingwood C	5	2	3	16	14	12
Brighton	5	1	3	18	14	11
Mooroolbark	5	1	4	25	23	11
Richmond	4	3	3	13	14	11
Eltham	4	2	3	17	13	10
Fitzroy Utd	2	4	3	11	12	8
Moreland	3	2	5	12	22	8
Bell Park	2	3	4	16	22	7
South Melbourne	2	1	7	12	23	5
Footscray	1	3	5	12	24	5

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	8	1	0	37	5	17
Brighton	7	1	2	32	19	15
Eltham	7	0	3	26	12	14
Fitzroy Utd	5	2	2	23	14	12
Ferntree Gully	4	2	3	13	16	10
South Melbourne	4	1	4	21	20	9
Moreland	3	3	4	17	21	9
Bell Park	3	2	3	23	18	8
Richmond	1	5	4	19	22	7
Collingwood C	3	0	7	13	32	6
Mooroolbark	1	1	7	10	21	3
Footscray	0	2	7	6	40	2

DIVISION THREE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chelsea	6	2	1	20	8	14
Knox C	7	0	3	27	15	14
Port Melbourne	5	2	2	16	11	12
Coburg	4	2	3	12	15	10
Prahran C	3	3	3	19	15	9
Broadmeadows	4	0	3	10	10	8
Heidelberg	2	4	3	14	14	8
Yallourn	2	4	4	22	23	8
Essendon C	2	4	3	8	11	8
Ringwood Utd	2	2	5	13	24	6
Moorabbin	0	6	3	9	18	6
Park Rangers	1	3	5	10	16	5

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prahran C	7	2	0	27	14	16
P Melbourne	6	3	1	22	12	15
Knox C	7	0	1	37	8	14
Broadmeadows C	5	3	1	20	10	13
Coburg	4	3	2	14	12	12
Moorabbin C	2	3	3	19	19	7
Chelsea	2	3	5	10	11	7
Ringwood Utd	2	3	3	12	15	7
Heidelberg	2	2	5	17	25	6
Park Rangers	1	3	5	11	23	5
Yallourn	0	4	6	11	31	4
Essendon C	1	1	7	13	33	3

DIVISION FOUR

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster R	9	0	0	29	7	18
Sandringham C	7	1	2	33	17	15
Morwell Falcons	6	0	4	21	13	12
Monash Univ	6	0	3	20	15	12
Clayton	3	5	2	19	17	11
South Yarra	5	1	3	13	15	11
Caulfield C	4	2	3	14	11	10
Corio	3	1	5	9	13	7
Rosebud	2	1	6	13	21	5
Mornington	2	0	7	8	19	4
Univ of Melb	1	2	6	8	22	4
Ballarat	1	1	8	8	25	3

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Morwell Falcons	8	0	2	25	9	16
Doncaster R	7	0	2	23	8	14
Ballarat	5	2	2	21	13	12
Univ of Melb	4	4	2	20	16	12
Monash Univ	4	3	2	13	9	11
Sandringham	5	0	4	17	16	10
Mornington	4	2	3	14	15	10
Corio	3	1	5	14	23	7
South Yarra	2	2	6	17	23	6
Rosebud	2	1	6	10	17	5
Caulfield C	1	3	5	6	17	5
Clayton	2	0	8	8	22	4

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Werribee	6	4	0	32	16	16
Greensborough	6	2	2	18	10	14
Fawkner	5	3	1	25	15	13
Frankston P	5	2	3	27	14	12
Geelong	5	1	3	22	16	11
Williamstown	3	3	4	19	17	9
Langwarrin	4	0	6	20	25	8
Hotham Utd	4	0	5	14	30	8
Nunawading	2	2	5	14	17	6
Hamlyn Rangers	2	2	5	9	14	6
South Dandenong	2	2	5	19	35	6
Central Altona	1	3	6	16	26	5

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	7	2	0	35	8	16
Frankston P	5	2	1	25	11	12
Nunawading C	5	1	2	23	9	11
Werribee	4	3	2	30	16	11
Fawkner	4	3	2	27	17	11
Greensborough	3	4	1	17	11	10
Central Altona	3	3	4	13	24	9
Langwarrin	2	4	3	21	19	8
Hamlyn R	2	3	4	18	26	7
Hotham Utd	3	1	4	11	28	7
Sth Dandenong	1	1	7	8	34	3
Williamstown	0	1	9	9	34	1

DIVISION TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Dandenong	9	1	0	23	9	19
Keysborough	6	2	2	18	13	14
Thomastown	6	1	2	17	9	13
Sunbury	5	0	4	17	7	10
Hawthorn	4	2	4	15	13	10
Bulleen	2	5	3	12	13	9
Melton	3	2	5	15	19	8
East Brunswick	3	2	4	6	12	8
Burnley	3	1	5	13	15	7
West Melbourne	2	2	6	11	25	6
Karingal	2	1	6	8	12	5
Carlton	1	3	5	14	22	5

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	7	1	2	29	10	15
Karingal Utd	7	1	2	26	13	15
Nth Dandenong	6	1	3	20	9	13
Carlton	5	2	2	24	18	12
Thomastown	4	3	2	12	14	11
Melton	5	0	5	26	21	10
Hawthorn	5	0	4	17	16	10
Bulleen	3	1	5	11	16	7
Keysborough	2	2	5	11	14	6
Burnley	2	2	5	15	27	6
West Melbourne	2	0	7	11	31	4
East Brunswick	1	1	7	10	23	3

DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Royal Park	7	0	1	20	4	14
Mordialloc	6	1	2	25	14	13
Gladstone Park	5	1	2	27	14	11
South Oakleigh	4	2	3	22	15	10
Postal Institute	5	0	4	19	14	10
Nunawading U	3	3	3	22	18	9
Regent	3	2	2	16	16	8
Sandown	1	3	4	15	26	5
Hampton	0	2	5	7	27	2
Pascoe Vale	0	0	8	8	33	0

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladstone P	7	1	1	19	5	14
Postal Institute	6	2	1	23	9	14
Royal Park	5	1	2	14	9	11
Sth Oakleigh	4	2	3	15	12	10
Regent	4	2	3	22	17	10
Mordialloc	4	0	5	17	18	8
Nunawading Utd	2	3	3	15	18	7
Hampton	2	1	4	7	16	5
Sandown	1	1	7	12	26	3
Pascoe Vale	1	1	7	7	21	3

DIVISION TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Boronia	6	2	0	15	3	14
Yarraville	5	2	1	13	7	12
Kensington	4	2	2	12	11	10
Mitcham	3	2	4	18	12	8
Rosanna	3	2	4	15	15	8
Hawksburn	4	0	4	14	14	8
Nth Melbourne	2	4	3	17	25	8
Wiltona	2	3	2	10	9	7
Monbulk	3	0	6	18	13	6
Carnegie	1	1	7	5	28	3

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kensington Utd	5	4	0	17	8	14
Wiltona	6	1	1	21	14	13
Boronia	5	0	3	30	17	10
Yarraville	4	2	2	24	19	10
Hawksburn	4	0	3	21	16	8
Nth Melbourne	3	1	5	21	30	7
Carnegie	3	1	5	15	22	7
Mitcham	3	0	5	19	24	6
Rosanna	2	1	5	16	20	5
Monbulk	0	2	6	11	25	2

DIVISION THREE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Thornbury	7	1	1	24	12	15
Clifton Hill	6	2	1	22	10	14
Nth Sunshine	6	0	3	17	11	12
Croxton	5	2	2	15	12	12
Diamond Creek	4	1	4	18	19	9
Stradbroke	3	2	4	17	22	8
Berwick C	2	3	4	12	15	7
Banksia	2	2	5	15	16	6
Ascot Utd	3	0	6	12	20	6
Noble Park	0	1	8	8	23	1

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Sunshine	8	0	0	37	8	16
Croxton	5	2	1	23	8	12
Berwick C	4	1	4	12	19	9
Diamond Creek	3	2	4	16	17	8
Stradbroke	2	4	2	11	12	8
Thornbury	2	2	3	7	10	6
Ascot Utd	3	0	0	8	14	6
Clifton Hill	2	0	4	14	15	4
Noble Park	2	0	5	11	24	4
Banksia	1	1	6	11	23	3

DIVISION FOUR

	W	D	L	F	A	P
East Carlton	5	3	1	15	7	13
RMIT	6	1	2	20	10	13
Central B'wick	5	1	1	23	5	11
Crescent	5	1	2	17	7	11
Clarinda	4	2	2	20	15	10
Cheltenham	4	1	4	16	12	9
Balaclava	1	4	3	14	19	6
Mossfiel Rang	1	2	4	10	14	4
Latrobe Univ	0	1	5	5	22	1
Frognall RAAF	0	0	7	6	32	0

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Central B'wick	6	1	2	29	14	13
Mossfiel Rang	6	0	2	21	13	12
Cheltenham	5	1	3	40	8	11
East Carlton	4	2	2	21	10	9
Clarinda	4	1	4	17	15	9
Crescent	3	2	4	15	17	8
RMIT	3	1	5	16	19	7
Latrobe Uni	3	2	3	15	16	8
Balaclava	2	-0	4	6	12	4
Frognall RAAF	0	1	6	4	60	1

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Melbourne meats 1 McColl Dyn A 4. Pegasus 6 Kodak United 1. Tarax P Ford Falcons P. Repco Richmond 1 Bowater Scott 0. RACV 4 W. D. & H. O. Wills 2.

DIVISION 2: Ansett 1 Bosch 1. Mid Pk VRI A 5 Siemens A 4. Philip Morris 1 ANZ Bank A 4. Pub Works A 3 TAA 1. Sperry Vickers 3 ACI Box Hill 1.

DIVISION 3: Colyer Watson 3 Taxation United 1. Diecraft P Leyland P. Fibre Containers 1 LETS 4. Reyrolle United 0 CBC Bank 2. Rowntree Hoadley 1 Lysaght 2.

DIVISION 4 EAST: Fibremakers Utd 3 Pub Works B 1. McColl Dyn B 1 Tessa Town 0. Ringwood Lanes P ESC Tools P. Keeley United 3 The Age 0. Caster United — Bye.

DIVISION 4 NORTH: Caulfield Spears 2 KSC United 3. Olympic Tyre 5 AGCF 2. Repco Cooldrive 2 A.R. Split 9. Travellers Melb 3 AHD 0. ANZ Bank B — Bye.

DIVISION 4 WEST: CIG 4 Gascor City 1. James Miller 10. Aquila Steel 1. Quaker LUV 0 Parory Florinis 2. Siemens Bees P Mid Pk VRI B P. RAAF Pt Cook — Bye.

DIVISION 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pegasus	6	0	1	20	7	12
McColl Dyn A	5	2	0	25	14	12
RACV	5	1	1	25	12	11
W. D. & H. O. Wills	3	1	3	20	17	7
Melbourne Meats	3	1	3	15	19	7
Ford Falcons	3	0	3	14	11	6
Tarax	2	2	2	14	14	6
Bowater Scott	2	1	4	15	22	5
Repco Richmond	1	0	6	10	19	2
Kodak United	0	0	7	9	32	0

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sperry Vickers	5	2	0	17	6	12
Bosch	5	2	0	25	9	12
Pub Works A	4	3	0	21	6	11
Mid Pk VRI A	4	0	3	22	24	8
ACI Box Hill	2	3	2	14	14	7
Siemens A	2	2	3	15	16	6
Philip Morris	2	2	3	14	17	6
ANZ Bank A	2	0	5	10	20	4
TAA	1	1	5	13	23	3
Ansett	0	1	6	7	23	1

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Colyer Watson	4	3	0	17	5	11
Diecraft	4	2	0	12	5	10
CBC Bank	4	2	1	12	8	10
Taxation Utd	2	4	1	12	9	8
Lysaght	2	2	2	14	11	6
Leyland	2	2	2	13	12	6
LETS	2	2	2	11	11	6
Reyrolle Utd	1	3	3	10	15	5
Fibre Cont	1	1	5	10	22	3
Rowntree Headley	0	1	6	6	19	1

DIVISION 4 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
McColl Dyn B	6	0	0	23	2	12
Keeley United	4	0	2	16	4	8
Caster United	3	2	1	20	16	8
The Age	3	1	3	17	18	7
Fibremakers	2	1	3	13	13	5
ESC Tools	2	1	2	14	19	5
Tessa Town	2	0	4	10	13	4
Pub Works B	1	2	4	13	18	4
Ringwood Lanes	0	1	4	5	28	1

DIVISION 4 NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Travellers Melb	6	0	0	26	2	12
A.R. Split	5	0	1	35	7	10
KSC United	4	1	1	17	8	9
Caulfield Sprs	3	1	2	13	10	7
AGCF	2	1	3	15	17	5
Olympic Tyre	2	1	3	14	17	5
AHD	1	2	4	11	11	4
Repco Cooldrive	2	0	5	10	29	4
ANZ Bank B	0	0	6	6	46	0

DIVISION 4 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
James Miller	5	1	0	26	4	11
Quaker LUV	5	1	1	22	10	11
CIG	5	0	1	18	5	10
Parory Florinis	4	2	0	24	9	10
RAAF Pt Cook	2	1	3	16	11	5
Gascor City	2	0	4	16	20	4
Aquila Steel	0	2	4	10	30	2
Mid Pk VRI B	0	1	5	6	27	1
Siemens Bees	0	0	5	4	26	0

STATE LEAGUE COLTS

UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	9	1	0	53	14	19
Green Gully	6	2	0	28	4	14
Essendon	7	0	2	27	13	14
Sunshine	5	1	2	31	23	11
Frankston	5	0	2	26	8	10
Altona	5	0	3	11	9	10
Juventus	2	2	4	11	21	6
Ringwood	3	0	5	17	36	6
George Cross	1	2	4	11	18	4
Polonia	1	1	7	10	36	3
Slavia	0	1	5	9	29	1
Hakoah	0	0	9	8	31	0

UNDER 14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	6	0	1	19	4	12
Green Gully	6	0	0	15	12	12
Hakoah	3	1	3	14	8	7
Ringwood	2	1	3	12	14	5
Altona	2	0	2	8	4	4
Frankston	2	0	2	8	6	4
Essendon	2	0	5	9	18	4
Sunshine	0	0	7	3	18	0

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Victorian women's tables as at 12-6-77:

1st DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensborough	4	2	0	21	4	10
Green Gully	4	0	2	15	15	8
Dandenong	3	0	2	14	5	6
United	2	1	2	16	8	5
Melton	2	1	3	9	15	5
Broadmeadows	1	1	4	4	13	3
Doveton	1	1	4	6	20	3

2nd DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	6	0	1	30	5	12
Werribee	5	0	1	19	6	10
Springvale	4	0	2	21	8	8
Footscray "Y"	3	0	4	15	12	6
Knox City	1	0	5	9	20	2
RMIT	0	0	6	0	41	0

NSW

ROTHMANS LEAGUE

Apia-Leichhardt 4 (McCormick 3, Ruiz) d Yugal-Prague 0, at Marks Field; (Manly Warringah v Arncliffe Scots; Auburn v Avala; Wollongong City v Granville-Parramatta — all postponed).

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	9	0	1	24	8	18
Apia	7	2	1	26	10	16
Sutherland	5	2	3	12	11	12
*Auburn	4	3	2	17	12	11
*Arncliffe	4	1	4	18	16	9
Bankstown	4	1	5	17	16	9
*Wollongong	3	3	3	16	15	9
*Manly	4	1	4	9	10	9
*Avala	2	3	4	13	17	7
Hellas	3	1	6	17	23	7
*Granville	1	4	4	9	16	6
Yugal	0	1	9	5	29	1

*Match to play.

DIVISION 2: Guildford 4 Nth Sydney 2, Kuringai 4 Polonia 0.

DIVISION 3: Yagoona 3 Gladesville 1, Riverstone 2 drew with Campbelltown 2, Lethbridge 4 drew with Bondi 4, Pt Hacking 1 drew with Nepean 1. Wenty Waratah 5 University NSW 3, Blacktown 3 West Ryde 0.

DIVISION 4: Lane Cove 1 Bathurst 0, Artarmon 1 Nth Bankstown 0, Padstow 4 Ryde District 2, Dee Why 6 Holroyd 0, Baulkham Hills 3 Greenwich 0.

DIVISION 5: Revesby Rovers 2 West St George 0, Kingsford 1 drew with Auburn Jun 1. Fairfield 2 Concordia 1, Nth Rocks 2 Hurstville 1.

DIVISION 6: Paddington 2 Haberfield 1.

DIVISION 7: Moorebank 3 Normanhurst 0, Hawkesbury 4 Emu Plains 1.

NSW U-14: Wests 1 Bankstown 0, Guildford 5 Toongabbie 0. U-15: Bankstown 1 Wests 0, Toongabbie 0 drew with Guildford 0, Auburn 2 Granville 1. U-16: Wests 5 b Bankstown 1. U-16: Wests 5 b Bankstown 1, Guildford 2 b Toongabbie 1.

METROPOLITAN INTER DISTRICT Rd 10 U-16: St George 1 Kuringai A 1, Bankstown 3 Manly B 1, Illawarra 0 Sullivan 0, Manly A 6 Nepean 0, Western NSW 2 Gladesville 1. U-15: St George 0 drew with Kuringai 0, Bankstown 3 Manly B 0, Sutherland 5 Illawarra 0, Manly A 1 drew with Nepean 1, Gladesville 4 Southern Districts 0. U-14: St George 0 Kuringai A 0, Manly B 4 Bankstown 0, Illawarra 3 Sullivan 1, Manly A 2 Nepean 0, Gladesville 3 Southern Districts 0.

Tables as of 14th June:

STATE LEAGUE (Second Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	7	2	1	22	7	16
APIA	7	0	2	21	9	14
Arncliffe	7	0	2	21	11	14
Manly	4	3	2	15	11	11
Croatia	5	1	3	14	7	11
Bankstown	5	1	3	14	11	11
Auburn	4	1	4	15	11	9
Granville	3	2	4	13	14	8
Wollongong	3	1	4	11	19	7
Yugal	2	1	6	8	24	5
Hellas	1	2	7	9	21	4
Avala	0	0	9	3	21	0

STATE LEAGUE (Third Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	7	3	0	28	6	17
Granville	6	1	2	16	9	13
Manly	5	2	2	19	8	12
Arncliffe	3	6	0	18	11	12
Auburn	3	4	2	9	8	10
APIA	3	3	3	16	14	9
Avala	2	4	3	15	10	8
Hellas	2	4	4	9	14	8
Croatia	2	2	5	12	24	6
Yugal	2	2	5	8	21	6
Wollongong	2	1	6	10	22	5
Bankstown	1	2	6	10	16	4

SECOND DIVISION (First Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Toongabbie	8	1	0	26	8	17
Melita Eagles	7	1	0	28	6	15
Queens Park	6	2	2	18	13	14
Revesby W	5	0	2	11	11	10
Ku-ring-gai	3	3	3	13	10	9
Warringah	3	3	3	13	13	9
Marrickville	2	3	3	11	14	7
Guilford	2	3	3	14	18	7
Belmore	2	3	5	16	25	7
NS-Inter	1	2	6	7	19	4
Polonia	1	1	5	11	20	3
Gladesville	0	1	8	8	23	1

SECOND DIVISION (Second Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Belmore	5	3	1	18	6	13
Ku-ring-gai	5	2	1	20	9	12
Toongabbie	4	4	0	11	3	12
Gladesville	2	6	0	11	7	10
Marrickville	2	4	2	14	13	8
Guildford	2	4	2	9	10	8
Warringah	3	2	4	13	15	8
Queens Park	3	2	5	15	24	8
Melita Eagles	2	2	4	9	13	6
NS-Inter	1	4	4	9	16	6
Polonia	2	1	5	8	16	5
Revesby W	1	2	4	9	13	4

SECOND DIVISION (Third Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ku-ring-gai	9	0	0	34	3	18
Belmore	6	3	1	25	17	15
Gladesville	6	0	2	23	10	12
Guildford	5	1	2	17	12	11
NS-Inter	4	3	3	15	17	11
Warringah	3	3	3	14	17	9
Polonia	3	2	3	9	9	8
Marrickville	3	0	5	12	20	6
Toongabbie	0	5	3	7	11	5
Revesby	2	0	5	7	16	4
Queens Park	1	1	8	6	23	3
Melita Eagles	0	1	7	9	22	1

THIRD DIVISION (First Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Blacktown	8	1	0	29	2	17
Gladesville Rav	4	5	1	17	8	13
Bondi Marines	5	3	2	17	14	13
Nepean	5	2	3	21	16	12
Port Hacking	5	1	3	22	18	11
Uni NSW	5	0	3	14	9	10
Campbelltown	3	3	4	13	18	9
Yagoona	2	2	3	10	12	6
Riverstone	3	0	7	15	19	6
West Ryde	3	0	5	10	18	6
Wenty War.	2	1	6	8	17	5
Lethbridge	1	0	9	6	26	2

THIRD DIVISION (Second Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nepean	8	0	2	30	9	16
Uni NSW	6	2	1	27	9	14
Gladesville Rav	5	3	2	23	12	13
Yagoona	6	0	2	14	5	12
West Ryde	4	3	3	17	15	11
Bondi Marine	4	3	3	18	14	11
Port Hacking	5	1	4	23	22	11
Riverstone	4	1	8	17	25	9
Blacktown	3	2	4	11	14	8
Lethbridge	2	1	8	7	26	5
Campbelltown	1	1	8	13	26	3
Wenty Waratah	1	1	9	12	31	3

THIRD DIVISION (Third Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Uni NSW	8	1	0	31	1	17
West Ryde	7	3	0	28	8	17
Port Hacking	7	2	1	21	11	16
Wenty Waratah	6	3	1	26	12	15
Gladesville Rav	4	3	3	21	19	11
Riverstone	4	3	4	14	19	11
Nepean	3	3	4	13	12	9
Yagoona	3	0	5	12	16	6
Lethbridge	2	2	7	8	23	6
Blacktown	2	0	7	9	15	4
Campbelltown	2	0	8	7	33	4
Bondi Marines	1	0	9	7	28	2

FOURTH DIVISION (First Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dee Why	9	0	2	27	14	18
Ryde Districts	8	1	2	22	9	17
Bathurst	6	3	2	26	15	15
Lane Cove	7	0	4	23	15	14
Sydney Uni	4	5	2	21	19	13
Baulkham Hills	6	1	4	22	21	13
Padstow	5	0	5	20	17	10
Greenwich	3	2	6	20	23	8
Nth Bankstown	2	4	5	21	26	8
Holroyd	2	2	7	16	35	6
Artarmon	1	3	6	12	21	5
Chelsea	1	1	9	13	28	3

FOURTH DIVISION (Second Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Bankstown	7	3	1	29	12	17
Baulkham Hills	7	2	2	26	11	16
Dee Why	7	2	2	18	9	16
Ryde Districts	6	2	3	29	15	14
Sydney Uni	5	1	5	17	14	11
Holroyd	4	2	5	19	22	10
Greenwich	3	3	5	13	12	9
Artarmon	4	1	5	21	22	9
Lane Cove	3	3	5	14	23	9
Bathurst	4	0	7	22	22	8
Padstow	3	1	6	12	23	7
Chelsea	2	0	9	9	43	4

FIFTH DIVISION (First Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashcroft	9	0	2	25	13	18
Fairfield Kiev	7	2	1	28	11	16
Hurstville	6	1	3	27	23	13
Kingsford	5	2	4	26	21	12
Maroubra	5	1	3	19	14	11
Belfield	3	4	4	20	18	10
Auburn Jun	4	2	4	14	15	10
Eastwood	3	3	5	20	21	9
Revesby Rovers	3	1	4	20	28	7
North Rocks	2	2	7	16	31	6
West St Geo	2	1	6	16	28	5
Concordia	0	4	6	17	25	4

FIFTH DIVISION (Second Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashcroft	8	1	2	28	14	17
North Rocks	7	1	2	32	11	15
West St Geo	6	2	2	22	9	14
Kingsford	6	2	3	19	14	14
Auburn Junior	4	4	2	9	7	12
Eastwood	5	2	4	17	20	12
Maroubra	4	3	2	16	12	11
Concordia	4	1	6	16	18	9
Belfield	3	3	5	15	22	9
Fairfield Kiev	3	1	6	10	17	7
Hurstville	0	1	9	8	28	1
Revesby Rov	0	1	7	6	29	1

SIXTH DIVISION (First Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Macquarie Uni	8	3	0	34	12	19
Bonnyrigg	8	1	1	37	13	17
Paddington	8	1	1	23	8	17
West Holroyd	5	2	4	24	16	12
North Ryde	5	0	4	32	19	10
Camden	5	0	5	17	13	10
Haberfield	5	0	3	12	14	10
Canley Hths	4	1	4	16	17	9
Green Valley	3	1	5	16	35	7
South Districts	2	1	9	9	37	5
Prospect	1	0	9	12	35	2

SIXTH DIVISION (Second Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Paddington	8	1	1	34	10	17
Macquarie Uni	8	0	3	32	13	16
West Holroyd	7	2	2	21	15	16
Bonnyrigg	7	1	2	22	15	15
North Ryde	6	1	2	20	9	13
Camden	5	1	4	17	17	11
Prospect	4	1	5	21	25	9
Canley Hths	3	2	3	16	17	8
Green Valley	3	0	6	14	18	6
Haberfield	2	-0	6	11	23	4
South Districts	1	1	8	7	37	3

SEVENTH DIVISION (First Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eastern Creek	10	1	0	41	15	21
Fairfield West	6	2	2	39	17	14
Pagewood	7	0	4	19	20	14
Mooroolbark	6	0	4	22	15	12
South Sydney	5	1	4	24	22	11
Hawkesbury	5	0	3	17	15	10
Greystanes	4	2	4	18	24	10
Liverpool	3	3	3	20	23	9
Emu Plains	3	2	4	15	19	8
Normanhurst	3	0	7	13	36	6
Lakemba	2	1	7	15	38	5

SEVENTH DIVISION (Second Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorebank	9	0	1	38	7	18
Fairfield West	7	2	1	36	13	16
Eastern Creek	7	2	2	22	8	16
Lakemba	4	3	3	27	20	11
Greystanes	5	1	4	16	19	11
Liverpool	4	2	5	19	25	10
Emu Plains	4	2	3	16	27	10
Pagewood	4	1	5	13	21	9
South Sydney	3	2	5	11	27	8
Hawkesbury	2	2	4	16	20	6
Normanhurst	1	1	8	8	24	3

STH AUSTRALIA

FIRST DIVISION

Lion 2 (Caggiano, Kowalski) d Elizabeth 1 (Humphreys). Croatia 1 (Marusic) d Polonia 0. Victoria 2 (Lapic, Bel) d Beograd 1 (Telechi). Campbelltown-Budapest drew with Para Hills. Azzurri 2 (Wekes, Coriera) d Cumberland 0.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	6	2	2	20	13	14
Polonia	6	2	2	17	10	14
Victoria	6	2	2	20	15	14
Beograd	6	1	3	27	15	13
Azzurri	5	2	3	14	12	12
Lion	5	1	4	15	14	11
Cumberland	3	1	6	9	15	7
Para Hills	2	2	6	12	22	6
Eliz City	2	1	7	12	19	5
Camp-Bud.	1	2	7	8	19	4

DIVISION TWO

Birkalla 1 Pt Adelaide 1, Salisbury 0 Munno 2, Sth Adelaide 1 Don 2, Windsor 2 Noarlunga 2, Woodville 2 Modbury 2.

DIVISION THREE

Flinders 1 Sturt 7, University 2 Salot 1, WRE 0, W. Torrens 3.

W. AUSTRALIA

DIVISION ONE

Ascot 2 Azzurri 0, Dalmatinac 0 Athena 1, Olympic 1 Tricolore 1, Rockingham 2 Kwinana 0, Windmills 2 Kiev 2.

DIVISION TWO

Bayswater 5 Canning 0, Gosnells 4 Sorrento 2, Macedonia 1 Osborne Pk 0, North Perth 1 Cracovia 1, Perth City 2 Swan Ath 5, Queens Pk 0 Alemania 0.

DIVISION THREE

Ashfield 0 Subiaco 7, Lathlain 1 Kelmscott 2, Northlands 3 Cockburn 3, Stirling U 2 Belmont 1, Swan Valley 0 Bedford U 0, University 0 Bassendean 2.

QUEENSLAND

DIVISION ONE

Latrobe 1 Southside 3, Merton 1 Richlands 3, Nth Brisbane 3 Mt Gravatt 1, Redlands 4 Wynnum 1, St George 1 Spencer Pk 1, St Helens 2 Annerley 2.

TASMANIA STH

Calles 2 Metro 2, University 0, Dnipro 2, Croatia 2 Juventus 1, Rapid 2 Eagles 1, Sth Hobart 3 Olympia 2.

OVERSEAS

POLAND

Poland beat Cipolletti of Rio Negro Province 2-1 in a friendly soccer match here last night.

The local team led 1-0 at half time through a goal by Franco.

Maztaler equalised for Poland and Kapka scored the 67th minute winner.

Odra Opole won the Polish League Soccer Cup on June 18 and will play in next season's UEFA (European Football Union Cup) along with Widzew Lodz and Gornik Zabrze, who finished second and third in the first division table.

Odra, who are lying 12th in the Polish first division, beat Widzew Lodz 3-1 in Czestochowa in South Poland.

SOVIET UNION

Neftchi drew 1-1 with Ararat Yerevan in the only first division soccer match played.

AUSTRIA

SSW Innsbruck gained an unbeatable lead after matches played today in the 35th round of the Austrian Federal Football League. Results: Gak 0 Sturm 0, Lask 2 Austria Salzburg 0, Vienna 3 Admira Wacker 0, SSW Innsbruck 1 Rapid 0, Austria WAC 1 Voeest 3.

FRANCE

Saint Etienne won the French Soccer Cup on June 18, beating Rheims 2-1 in the final (half-time 0-0).

ARGENTINA

Argentina and Scotland drew 1-1- in their friendly soccer match in Buenos Aires. Both teams scored penalties, Manson for Scotland in the 77th minute, and Passarella for Argentina in 81st.

GREECE

Results of the first division 33rd round football matches played on June 19 were: Panaitolikos 0 Panathinaikos 0, Pierikos 1 Aris 4, Apollon 0 Paok 0, Panserraikos 1 Kastoria 0, Ofi 3 Ethnikos 0, Olympiakos 1 Panionios 0, Kavala 4 Yannina 1, Iraklis 5 Atromitos 0, Aek 4 Panachaiki 2.

SPAIN

Athletic Bilbao and Real Betis have qualified for the final of the Spanish Soccer Cup.

In the second leg semi-finals, Athletic Bilbao beat Salamanca 2-1 (6-0) and Real Betis beat Espanol 2-0 (0-1).

The final will be played at the Vincente Calderon Stadium in Madrid on June 25.

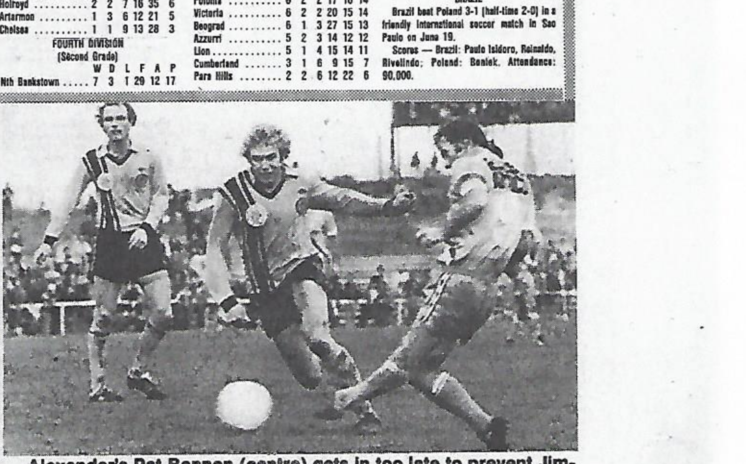
YUGOSLAVIA

Results of Yugoslav first division soccer matches played on June 19 were: Red Star 5 Zeljeznicar 2, Sarajevo 0 Partizan 1, Sloboda 2 Radnicki 0, Napredak 4 Velez 1, Vojvodina 5 Buducnost 2.

BRAZIL

Brazil beat Poland 3-1 (half-time 2-0) in a friendly international soccer match in Sao Paulo on June 19.

Scores — Brazil: Paulo Isidoro, Reinaldo, Rivelindo; Poland: Boniek. Attendance: 90,000.



Alexander's Pat Bannon (centre) gets in too late to prevent Jimmy Rooney from shooting, in Marcon's 8-1 victory on Sunday. At left is Jim Tansey.

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'Kaiser' lifts Cosmos

The New York Cosmos are already getting good value for the $2.6 million it has contracted to pay German "Kaiser" Franz Beckenbauer.

In his first game he managed to score a goal but he was still a little shaky from the plan trip and Cosmos lost 2-4 **Adrian Alston's** Tampa Bay Rowdies.

But since then the 31-year-old former captain of the West German national team has done nothing wrong.

Thanks to Beckenbauer's skilful tactical play, the Cosmos have gone from third in the Eastern Division to first, with convincing wins over Toronto and Fort Lauderdale.

He is easily outshining his team mate **Pele,** who is completing his final year in the league.

Cosmos official **Jim Trecker** says: "There's no way to describe Franz Beckenbauer. They are going to have to invent new adjectives to describe him."

The Cosmos have a new stadium to go with their new super star.

After four stadia in six years in the New York area, the Cosmos have settled into the Meadowlands Stadium, which seats 76,800.

Built specifically for gridiron and soccer, the stadium is the most impressive in the U.S. It has an Astro Turf pitch, scoreboards which show instant replays, space for 20,000 cars, 24 escalators to bring fans to the three tiers easily, four elevators, 70 toilets and eight exit ramps.

It is only nine miles from Manhattan and the 20,000 parking spaces can be emptied in less than an hour, putting cars onto any of the four major thoroughfares.

Franz Beckenbauer (left) in action for West Germany against Johan Neeskens of Holland in the 1974 World Cup finals.

Scots aim for finals

GLASGOW, — Scotland was the only team from the British Isles to win a place at the last World Cup finals — and Scottish fans are convinced their idols will repeat the feat next year.

From HOWARD WHITTEN

Certainly England, needing to beat Italy in November to keep its hopes alive, and Northern Ireland, drawn in the same group as the dazzling Dutch team, can hardly be optimistic.

As for Wales, it could reach Argentina only at the expense of the Scots and also of the European champion Czechoslovakia.

The Scots have already lost in Czechoslovakia but remain confident they will even matters up in Scotland. As Wales has beaten the Czechoslovaks 3-0, Scottish hopes of finally leading the group sound plausible.

And yet Scottish football, observers agree, has reached a watershed. Manager **Willie Ormond,** who took the team to the finals in West Germany three years ago, has quit to manage the Heart of Midlothian (Hearts) club.

The Scottish Cup final last month brought in fewer than 55,000 spectators, compared with 120,000 four years ago.

Making allowance for bad weather, the impact of television and the fact that the contestants were, yet again, the traditional Glasgow rivals, Celtic and Rangers — which already meet four times a season in league matches — it is ominous that for the first time in memory Hampden Park was less than half full for Scotland's top soccer occasion.

After all, it was the "old firm" of Celtic and Rangers that filled the stadium in 1973. Only last year Rangers and Hearts attracted more than 85,000.

A few weeks ago Scotland successfully defended the British championship against England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Twelve of the Scotland players in the squad come from English clubs and nine are Scots who have remained at home.

The balance points up a problem which Ormond solved resourcefully and his successor may find taxing. How to blend 11 players who are equally divided between the notably different styles of English and Scottish football.

The "Anglos," as the English-based Scots are known, are headed by three Leeds stars, centre-back **Gordon McQueen,** striker **Joe Jordan** and the left-sided attacking midfielder, **Eddie Gray.**

Amoy Gray (no relation to Eddie), who has scored 25 goals for Aston Villa this season, is also in the squad but will miss the next World Cup qualifying match because of suspension.

Both Manchester clubs contribute key players — central defender **Martin Buchan** from United, full-back **Willie Donachie** and midfielder **Asa Hartford,** from neighbouring Manchester City.

There's also Manchester United's talented left back **Stewart Houston,** presently out with a bad ankle injury.

The midfield is manned heavily by "Anglos" — **Archie Gemmill** (Derby), **Don Masson** (Queen's Park Rangers) and **Bruce Rioch** (Everton).

The home-based Scots include two of the Celtic team which has just completed the "double" of championship and cup, **Danny McGrain** and **Kenny Dalglish.**

Both are survivors from the team which drew with Brazil in Frankfurt three years ago but was edged out of the final pool of the World Cup — by a single goal — on goal difference.

McGrain, Scotland's Footballer of the Year, is an imperious defender while Dalglish, who captains Celtic, ensures elegance as well as bite in the Scottish attack.

Two of the Rangers team which Celtic beat 1-0 in the Scottish Cup final are also in the squad — **Sandy Jardine,** McGrain's partner in the last World Cup, and **Tom Forsyth,** who first played for Scotland six years ago.

As Buchan and Jordan also played in the Brazil match in 1974, Scotland still has five of that 11 as probable choices.

Considering that Jordan's Leeds colleagues of that day, skipper **Billy Bremner,** Goalkeeper **David Harvey** and hard-shooting **Peter Lorimer** are for various reasons no longer in favour, the degree of continuity is impressive.

Figueroa best again

Legendary Chilean Elias Figueroa, who played against Australia in the World Cup finals in West Germany in 1974, has been voted America's best player for the third year running.

Figueroa has just returned to his own country, having been bought from Brazilian club Internacional by Chilean club Palestino for about $300,000.

With Internacional (Porto Alegre) Figueroa won the Brazallan championship, the biggest national tournament in the world.

Voting for the best player award was carried out by the newspaper **"El Mundo"** of Caracas, Venezuela.

Eighteen American journalists, including representatives of the U.S. Press, took part in the survey.

Figueroa's feat in winning the award for the third time is quite extraordinary as it is only six years old.

A world-class defender, Figueroa played for Penarol in Uruguay before joining Internacional and now Palestino.

Voting details: 1. **Elias Figueroa** (Palestino, Chile) — 51 points; 2. **Zico** (Flamengo, Rio de Janeiro) — 34 points; 3. **Rivelino** (Fluminense, rio de Janeiro) — 31 points; 4. **Gatti** (Boca Juniors, Argentina) — 29 points; 5. **Luis Pereira** (Atletico Madrid, Spain) — 19 points; 6. **Morena** (Penarol, Montevideo, Uruguay) — 12 points; 7. **Daniel Passarella** (River Plate, Argentina); **Paulo Cesar** (Fluminense); **Beto Alonso** (Argentina) — 10 points.

10. **Leivinha** (Atletico Madrid, Spain) — 9 points; 11. **Percy Rojas** (Sporting Cristal, Peru) — 8 points; 12. **Rene Houseman** (Huracan, Buenos Aires, Argentina) — 6 points; 13. **Scotta** (Sevilla, Spain) — 5 points; 14. **Bertoni** (Independiente, Argentina), **Nelinho** (Cruzeiro, Brazil) — 4 points; 16. **Spedaletti** (Everton, Chile), **Palinha** (Cruzeiro, **Doval** (Flamengo), **Perfumo** (River Plate — 3 points; 20. **Keosseian** (Danubio, Montevideo), **Malendez** (Juan Aurich, Peru), **Teofilo Cubilias** (Sporting Cristal), **Pele** (Cosmos, New York) — 2 points; 24. **Cachito Ramirez** (Universidad, **Mexico**), **Joaozinho** (Cruzeiro), **Dairte** (Zaragoza, Spain), **Nicolas Novello** (Union Espanola, Chile), **Barbadillo** (Leon, Mexico), **Lizlardi** (Cuenca, Ecuador), **Roberto "Dinamita"** (Vasco da Gama, Brazil), **Cueto** (Alianza, Peru) — 1 point.

On the list there are 10 Brazalian players, eight Argentinians, six from Peru, two from Chile, two from Uruguay, an Italian nationalised Argentinian — **Novello,** a player from Ecuador born in Argentina — **Lizlardi,** and a Paraguayan playing in Spain with double nationality, **Diarte.** The winners of the survey up to now have been: **Teofilo Cubilias** (1971), **Tostao** (1972) **Pele** (1973), **Elias Figuero** (1974, 1975 and 1976).

This week's games

This week's national league and Victorian matches are listed below. Listen to Radio 3EA on Saturday and Sunday to fill in the results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE, Sunday
(check daily papers for changes)

Mooroolbark v. Canberra (Esther Pk, M'Bark) (-)
Hakoah v. Syd. Olympic (Wentworth Pk) (-)
Marconi v. J.U.S.T. (Marconi Oval) (-)
Brisbane C. v. Adel. Juventus (Perry Park) (-)
St. George v. Alexander (Syd. Sports Ground) (-)
Sth.Melb. Hellas v. West Subs (Middle Pk) (-)
W.Adel. Hellas v. Brisbane Lions (Hindmarsh) (-)

STATE LEAGUE — Sunday

Polonia v. Hakoah (Maribyrnong Res) (-)
Juventus v. Makedonia (Olympic Park) (-)
Altona v. Ringwood City (Kim Res) (-)
Frankston v. Sunshine (Nth. Seaford Res) (-)
Salvia v. George Cross (Show Ground, Ascot Vale) (-)
Green Gully v. Essendon Lions (Green Gully Res) (-)

DIVISION I — Saturday

Albion Rovers v. Waverley (-)
Western Suburbs v. Box Hill (-)
Keilor City v. Dandenong (-)

Sunday

Springvale v. St. Albans (-)
Ardeer v. Melbourne (-)
Croydon City v. Keilor—Austria (-)

DIVISION II — Saturday

Fitzroy United v. Eltham (-)
Collingwood City v. Brighton (-)
Ferntree Gully v. Footscray (-)
Ferntree Gully v. Footscray (-)
Richmond v. Mooroolbark United (-)
Bell Park v. Moreland (-)
Doveton v. South Melbourne (-)

DIVISION III — Saturday

Broadmeadows City v. Ringwood United (-)
Knox City v. Moorabbin (-)
Port Melbourne v. Coburg (-)
Park Rangers v. Prahran City (-)
Chelsea v. Heidelberg (-)
Essendon City v. Yallourn (-)

DIVISION IV — Saturday

Corio v. University of Melbourne (-)
Clayton v. Monash University (-)
Clayton v. Monash University (-)
Mornington v. Morwell Falcons (-)
Doncaster Rovers v. Rosebud (-)
Sandringham City v. Caulfield City (-)
South Yarra v. Ballarat (-)

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE — Saturday

DIVISION 1

Hamlyn Rangers v. Williamstown (-)
Greensborough v. Hotham United (-)
Langwarrin v. Werribee (-)
Nunawading City v. Frankston Pines (-)
South Dandenong v. Fawkner (-)
Central Altona v. Geelong (-)

DIVISION 2

Sunbury v. Carlton (-)
Bulleen v. Karingal United (-)
Hawthorn v. West Melbourne (-)
East Brunswick v. Keysborough (-)
North Dandenong v. Thomastown (-)
Burnley v. Melton (-)

DISTRICT LEAGUE — Sunday

DIVISION 1

Royal Park v. Hampton (-)
Nunawading United v. Sandown (-)
Mordialloc v. Regent (-)
Pascoe Vale v. Postal Institute (-)
South Oakleigh v. Gladstone Park (-)

DIVISION 2

Yarraville v. Mitcham (-)
Rosanna v. Monbulk (-)
Kensington v. North Melbourne (-)
Boronia v. Wiltona (-)
Carnegie v. Hawksburn (-)

DIVISION 3

Croxton v. Diamond Creek (-)
Berwick City v. Noble Park (-)
Thornbury v. Stradbroke (-)
Banksia v. North Sunshine (-)
Clifton Hill v. Ascot United (-)

DIVISION 4

Central Brunswick v Cheltenham (-)
RMIT v. Clarinda (-)
Mossfiel Rangers v. Frognall RAAF (-)
Balaclava v. Latrobe University (-)
Crescent United v. East Carlton (-)

THIRD COMPETITION — Sunday

SOUTH DIVISION

Portsea OCS v. Waverley City (-)
Langwarrin v. South Dandenong (-)
Monash University v. Frankston City (-)
Frankston Pines v. Chelsea (-)
Moorabbin - Bye

EAST DIVISION

Knox City v. Clayton (-)
Williamstown v. Monash University (-)
Doncaster Rovers v. Croydon City (-)
Sandringham City v. Doveton (-)
Brighton v. Caulfield City (-)

WEST DIVISION

Coburg v. Sunbury (-)
University of Melbourne v. Greensborough (-)
Richmond v. Hamlyn Rangers (-)
Hotham United v. Fawkner (-)
Broadmeadows City v. Collingwood City (-)

UNDER-20s COMPETITION — Sunday

Army Apprentices v. Hakoah St. Kilda 'A' (-)
Springvale City v. Doncaster Rovers (-)
Hakoah St. Kilda 'B' (-)
Morwell Falcons v. University of Melbourne (-)

NORTH EASTERN SOCCER LEAGUE — Sunday

Lemnos v. Shepp. City (-)
Kyabram v. Shep. United (-)
Tatura v. Benalla (-)
Shepp. South v. Cobram (-)

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Lose vreme se grubo nasalilo sa nekim klubovima Nacionalne Lige prosle nedelje. Najvise je bio pogodjen JUST, jer je imao veliku moralnu obavezu prema gostu iz Brizbana, koji je stigao dan ranije. Na Olympic Parku je bilo nemoguce igrati zbog vode i blata. Ostalo je da se za nepunih 24 sata pronadje drugo igrtaliste, koje bi odgovaralo standardu Nacionalne Lige. Na kraju nije bilo drugog izlaza vec igrati predigru na Middle Parku, iako su uslovi bili ponizavajuci za JUST. Nije same Alexander bio prepreka, vec i Odbor za Albert Park se poneo ucenjivacki. JUST pnije imao drugi izlaz, zbog obaveza prema gostu, vec da prihvati vrlo nepovoljne finansiske uslove.

Ovaj primer je dobra skola, ako iko zna da izvuce naravoucenije iz njega. Sve svoje snage JUST treba da uperi na izgradnju svog stadiona. Koliko su puta data svecana obecanja, koja nisu nikad ostvarena, jer su se pojavila preca posla. Iz Nacionalne Lige se inace ne ispada za tri godine. Zasto onda ulagati novac u igrace, kada ne postoje osnovni uslovi za razvoj nogometa i kluba.

Pored svih nevolja, navijaci JUST-a su zadovoljni napustili igraliste. PLAVI su zasluzeno pobedili vrlo dobar tim iz Brizbana. Rezultat nije toliko ubedljiv koliko igra JUST-ov time. Posto su gosti, zbog nespretne Bolandove intervencije, poveli sa 1:0, JUST je snazno navalio. Opsada protivnickog gola je trajala citavih 10 minuta, dok Kondarios nije izjednacio. Pre toga je Cirkovic uveo na gol Miru Litvina umesto Bolanda, koje se jos nije oporavio od povrede zadobijene u Sidneju protiv Western Suburbsa.

Kao uvek do sada, i ovog puta PLAVI su morali da stvore pet-sest sansi da bi jedva iskoristili jednu ili dve. Bek Andrija Kazi je glavom postigao drugi JUST-ov gol, koji je odlucio utakmicu. Navala, osim Mirka Rujevica, nije ispunila zadatak u potpunosti. Mendo Ristovski jos se nije vratio u pravu formu, koju je izgubio na svadbi svoje sestre.

Iduce nedelje JUST igra tesku utakmicu u Sidneju protiv Marconija, koji je pregazio Aleksandra sa 8:1. Ukoliko bude Zuran Ilioski zdrav, a kojom srecom stignu i igraci iz Jugoslavije, PLAVI nemaju razloga da se plase. Cak i bez ovih dopuna, JUST ce opravdati ugled koji uziva u Sidneju, gde je uvek pruzao lepe igre.

ODLOZENE MNOGE UTAKMIZE

Zbog loseg vremena odlozene su mnoge utakmize u Melburnu, a one koje su odigrane nisu bile na visini. U drzavnoj ligi Victorije sve cetiri utakmice su zavrsene nereseno, od cega nije imala koristi Sportska prognoze, jer rezultati od nedelje ne dolaze u obzir.

U subotu je Collingwood pobedio drugi tim JUST-a za prvenstvo druge divizije sa 2:1 (1:0). PLAVI su zasluzili makar jedan bod, ali ih je blato sprecilo da razviju svoju igru. Jedini gol je postigao Zeljko Mikulcic. Sastav JUST-a: Stefanides, Karic, Grbac, T. Petreski, Dimcevski, Mikulcic, Taleski, P. Petreski, Ristic, Belic, Tomic.

JUGO-DERBI BEZ POBEDNIKA

Jugo-derbi prve provizionalne lige Melburna izmedju Intera i Central Altone zavrsio se 1:1 (1:0). Po losem vremenu prikazana je vrlo dobra i fer igra. BELI su prvi poveli sa 1:0 preko Marka Ivanovica. INTER je bio bolji u prvom poluvremenu, ali se Central Altona popravlja u drugom. Na izjednacenje se cekalo do 85. minuta kada je Lazarevski snaznim udarcem pogodio mrezu Intera.

Bolji od ostalih kod Intera su bili novi golman Voli Valasi i Mirko Beker, a kod Central Altone Jovan Serovski, Djordje Markovski i Tome Skubevski.

Sastav Intera: Valasi, Milosavljevic, Najdek, Madi (Janko Dovic), Beker, Andrija Dovic, Belurov, Cetinic, Ivanovic, Bartol, Pantic.

Sastav Central Altone: P. Kolevski, S. Lelovski, B. Lozanovski, D. Naumovski, J. Serovski, T. Skuboski, R. Atanasoski, M. Gecovski, Dj. Markoski, K. Subevski, T. Dojcilovski.

Zbog velike vode i blate Carlton/SRBIJA nije odigrala svoju prvenstvenu utakmicu, ali je rezerva dobila parforfe.

PORAZ VOJVODINE

Yarraville je pobedio Vojvodinu sa 4:3 (3:3), koja je imala bolje sanse, ali manje srece pred golom. Drugi problem "crveno-belih" je trener, koji dobro obavlja duznost, ali je jos uvek aktivan igrac. Volvodina je promasila jedan penal, a jedan iskoristila. Strelci: Mane Bljaic, Paul Galla (iz penala) i John Galla. Sastav Vojvodine: Peska, J. Galla, Stresnjak, Paunov, Oravec, Dervusovski, J. Kordanoski, Nobilo, Bljaic (od 40. minuta M. Kordanoski), P. Galla, M. Stresnjak. Rezerva je igrala 2:2, zbog cega je pala sa prvog na drugo mesto.

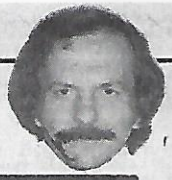
Gladstone Park je porazio Pascoe Vale/PELISTER sa 6:1 (4:0). Jedini gol je postigao Jimmy Babov.

TARAX NIJE IGRAO ZBOG BLATA

Odlozena je i utakmica Industriske lige izmedju Taraxa i Forda, jer je igraliste bilo pod vodom. Ispustena je prilika da Genja Kostromin odigra oprostajnu utakmizu za Tarax. Posel 30 godina aktivnog igranja Genja je odlucio da se povuce, a svoje mesto ustupa sinu Victoru. Za svo to vreme Kostromin je vazio kao odlican igrac i dzentlmen za primer. Nikada nije zapisan niti opomenut. Tesko je reci koliko je golova postigao, ali je bio prvoklasan strelac kad je igrao za Slaviju i JUST. U industriskoj ligi je dao najvise golova 1972. i 1973. godine.

VISIKA POBEDA TRECEG TIME INEREA

U trecoj amaterskoj diviziji INTER je vodeci klub, bez konkurencije. Prosle nedelje je INTER visoko porazio Clayton sa 7:2. Strelci: Milenko Culibrk 4 gola (67, 74, 81 i 83. minut), Dragan Janjic 1 u 56. minutu, Zvonko Macanovic u 70. minutu i autogol u 30. minutu. Sastav Intera: Zdenko Macanovic, Paunov, Busija, Gajdoski, Zvonko Macanovic, Jelicic, Culibrk, Matic, Milojkovic, K. Kaim. Zamene: Janjic, H. Kaim i Milosavljevic. Najbolji igraci: Culibrk, Paunov, Zec i Gajdoski.



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Δέν εἶναι μόνον οἱ ὀπαδοί τοῦ ΠΑΟΚ πού ἀπογοητεύτηκαν μέ τό ναυάγιο τῆς ὑποθέσεως τοῦ Γιώργου Κούδα. Τώρα καί οἱ ὀπαδοί τοῦ ἄλλου δικεφάλου ἔχουν ἀρχίσει νά μασάνε τά νύχια τους μὲ ἀγωνία γιά τό ἄν ὁ ἄλλος διεθνής ἄσσος Μίμης Παπαϊωάννου θά πραγματοποιήσει τήν ὑπόσχεσή του ἤ θά τήν ἀθετήσει κι' αὐτός.

Ὁ πρῶτος δὲν θά ἔλθει ὁριστικά διότι εἶναι πλέον ζήτημα χρόνου πού δὲν συμφέρει στὴν Ἑλλάς ἐνῶ ὁ δεύτερος φαίνεται ὅτι θά κάνει τό ἴδιο λόγω χρηματικῶν διαφορῶν.

Ἴσως ἡ μακρυνή ἀπόσταση καί ἡ κατά κάποιο τρόπο δυσκολία τῆς ἐπικοινωνίας μὲ τούς παίκτες μᾶς ἐμποδίζει νά μάθουμε ἀκριβῶς τίς αἰτίες τῆς πιθανῆς ματαιώσεως τῆς ἐπισκέψεως τῶν δύο Ἑλληνων ἄσσων στήν Μελβούρνη, εἶναι ὅμως ἔκδηλη ἡ ἀνευθυνότητα μέ τήν ὁποία δι ακειρίζεται τό θέμα τόσο ἀπό μέρους τῶν ποδοσφαιριστῶν, ὅσο καί ἀπό μέρους τῶν συλλόγων τους.

Δὲν μπορεῖ κανείς νά ζητήσει εὐθύνες ἀπό τούς παράγοντες τῶν ἐδῶ Σωματείων οἱ ὁποῖοι προσπάθησαν νά φέρουν τούς παίκτες διότι καί οἱ ἴδιοι πήραν τίς ἴδιες ὑποσχέσεις πού ἀνάγκασαν τούς ἐδῶ συλλόγους νά κάνουν δηλώσεις ἐπίσημες στὸν Τύπο καί νά μποῦν σὲ διαφημιστικά ἔξοδα.

Αὐτοί ,οἱ ἄνθρωποι βρίσκονται τώρα σὲ μία καθόλου εὐνοϊκή θέση ἀπέναντι τῶν ὁπαδῶν τῶν σωματείων τους καί αὐτό διότι τόσο οἱ «ἄσσοι» ὅσο καί οἱ σύλλογοι δημιοούργησαν αὐτή τήν κατάσταση δείχνοντας ἀνευθυνότητα καί ἀθέτηση ὑποσχέσεως.

Εἶναι ἐπιθυμία ὅλων τῶν Ἑλλήνων φιλάθλων πού βρίσκονται στήν Αὐστραλία νά δοῦν τά ἀστέρια τῆς πατρίδας νά ἀγωνίζονται μὲ τά χρώματα τῶν τοπικῶν ἑλληνικῶν ὁμάδων ἔστω καί γιά μερικούς ἀγῶνες. Ἀπογοητεύτηκαν ὅμως διότι ἄφησαν τούς ἑαυτούς τους νά παρασυρθοῦν ἀπό τίς ὑποσχέσεις οἱ ὁποῖες δὲν πραγματοποιήθηκαν.

Δέν εἶναι δέ ἡ πρώτη φορά πού οἱ ἐδῶ φίλαθλοι ἔπεσαν θύματα ἀθετήσεως τῆς ὑποσχέσεως ἀπό μέλη τῆς ποδοσφαιρικῆς οἰκογενείας τῆς Ἑλλάδας.

Συνέβηκε μὲ τήν Ἐθνική Ἑλλάδος — τό ἀπερίγραπτο ἐκεῖνο τοῦ ἀπερίγραπτου Ντάν Γεωργιάδη— τό 1969 ὅπου περιμένα με νά δοῦμε ἀστέρια καί εἴδαμε μόνο δύο - τρία καί οἱ ὑπόλοιποι ἦταν ἐλπίδες. Καί τότε οἱ δηλώσεις καί οἱ ὑποσχέσεις μιλοῦσαν γά τήν πλήρη Ἐθνική ὁμάδα ἐνῶ στήν πραγματικότητα ὁ τότε προπονητής κ. Ντάν Γεωργιάδης προσέβαλε τήν νοημοσύνη τῶν ἐδῶ φιλάθλων δηλώνοντας στὸν τύπο ὅτι ταὐτή εἶναι ἡ Ἐθνική Ἑλλάδος».

Ἡ κοροϊδία συνεχίστηκε καί μὲ τόν ΠΑΟΚ τό 1975 μὲ τά γνωστά ἀποτελέσματα. Μάλιστα ἡ Ὁμοσπονδία Βικτωρίας εἶχε τότε δηλώσει ὅτι θά τό σκεφτόταν πολύ πρίν ἀποφασίσει νά ξαναπαλέσει Ἑλληνική ὁμάδα στήν Αὐστραλία.

Τώρα ἐπαναλαμβάνεται μὲ τούς Κούδα καί Παπαϊωάννου.

Θά ἦταν προτιμότερο γιά μᾶς ἄν εἴχαμε ἀπό τήν ἀρχή τῶν προσπαθειῶν τήν ἄρνησή τους καί ἄς δήλωναν τότε ὅτι οἱ ὑποχρεώσεις τους δὲν δίνουν περιθώρια γιά μιά ἐπίσκεψη στήν Αὐστραλία.

Κανείς δὲν τούς φέρνει μέ τό ζόρι. Γιατί λοιπόν αὐτή ἡ ἐπιπολαιότητα;

Ὕσως οἱ ἄσσοι μας θά πρέπει νά πάρουν μαθήματα ἐπαγγελματισμοῦ ἀπό τόν Ἄγγλο ἄσσο τῆς Ἄρσεναλ Μάλκολμ Μακντόναλντ καθώς καί ἀπό τόν σύλλογό του.

Ὅταν ἡ Ἑλλάς ζήτησε τόν παίκτη, τό σωματεῖο του ἔδωσε τήν συγκατάθεσή του μέ τόν ὁποῖο θά ἔδινε καί τήν ἄρνησή του. Ὁ ἴδιος ὁ παίκτης ἐκδήλωσε τήν ἐπιθυμία του νά παίξει στήν Μελβούρνη. Ὅλα αὐτά ἔγιναν μέσα σὲ δύο μέρες.

Ὁ παίκτης ἦλθε, ἔπαιξε τά συμφωνημένα τέσερα παιγνίδια του σάν εὐσυνείδητος ἐπαγγελματίας ποδοσφαιριστής, κέρδισε τήν συμπάθεια καί τόν θαυμασμό τῶν φιλάθλων καί ἐπέστρεψε στήν χώρα του.

Ἀναρωτιέται λοιπόν κανείς ἄν ποτέ καί οἱ Ἕλληνες παίκτες καθώς καί οἱ σύλλογοι τῆς πατρίδος ἀποκτήσουν τέτοιον ἐπογγελματισμό.

Π. Γεωργίου

Mad Harry has lesson for our slack fans

KNUT WERNER

Over the centuries that I have been doing this column, I have commented upon players, officials, coaches, beer vendors, hot dog stand proprietors, weather and several Greek gods.

The time has now come to report on the slackness of our soccer supporters.

Read the enthusiasm of our counterparts in England. This report below was stolen from Sydney's "**Sunday Telegraph**".

LONDON, — Lynn Boswell finally saw red and walked out on her Soccer-mad husband when he painted the outside of their house blue and white stripes.

She has applied for divorce on the grounds of mental cruelty . . . football.

Husband Harry has turned their Liverpool house into a shrine to his idols, the Everton team.

Every room in the house, named Goodison Park after the club's ground, is plastered with pennants, banners and photos of Everton players.

Even the toilet paper is blue.

At nights, floodlit signs saying "Everton Are Magic" light up the street.

Harry, 28, has even painted the lamp post outside the house in blue and white stripes.

And he named their baby son, Jason, 2, after the entire Everton team at the time, and gave the child 35 Christian names.

"I feel much happier now I've left," said Lynn, 21. "I've never been a football fan.

"I was ashamed to invite my friends back to the house."

Both Lynn and Jason were not allowed to wear red — the rival Liverpool club's colors. One day when she did Harry tore her dress off.

Since they married three years ago Harry says he has lost 12 jobs because he took time off to watch Everton, travelling as far as Greece and Germany.

Harry now lives alone with his Alsatian dog, Major Goodison, who he sometimes sends out in a blue and white scarf instead of a collar.

He added: "I have painted the lamp post since Lynn left. I think it might put value on the house."

Or . . .

SOCCER MAD

James McCahill, the 21-year-old football fan fined $81 for digging up the Wembley turf after Scotland beat England, said: "The turf was from the spot where Kenny Dalglish scored the winning goal. It was a piece about 6in square. I was going to take it home and put it in a jar on my mantlepiece and just watch it grow and remember the match."

So, if it was not possible to grab a piece of Middle Park, at least Marconi fanatics could face Rale Rasic's house at sundown for the next few weeks after the display of his team against Alexander last Sunday.

LET'S SCRAP CUP ROUNDS

A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

Let us get rid of these tiresome cup rounds! Half the time they are only a joke and they are prolonging the season for teams that are knocked out early.

Good teams stand a good chance of being knocked out because of bad home refereese.

Officials referees cannot cover all the early rounds of the Cup, so a lot of games are covered by home referees, and that is bad news any time.

Boys who have played in just one Cup game for their club are "Cup tied" to this club for the rest of that season.

Clubs that have an "A" and a "B" team in the same age group are trophy hunting by playing their "A" team up one year in the League, and down in the cup, whereas their weaker "B" team is playing its correct age group in the league and taking the place of the "A" team in the older age group in the cup rounds. It all adds up to one thing: Trouble.

The solution is so simple that I think it might pay the J.L.M.C. to at least try it next year.

My suggestion is that we take all the league winners in their age groups and at the end of the season organise a knock-out competition between these teams over two Sundays, with the finals of all age groups being played the following weekend.

The two knock-out days would be tremendous fund-raising events for clubs that play these games on their home grounds.

Official referees could be appointed for the day, with official linesmen. That would make it worth their time coming to officiate for the day.

The standard of games these two days should be really high and worth coming a long way to watch.

Boys who may have transferred during the season can play for their new club.

Teams doing a "shifty" can no longer do so.

I would like this to be my official plea to the J.L.M.C. Ulease look into it.

Also I would like to ask clubs that think it is worth a try to sit down NOW and write to the J.L.M.C. If you do this something may be done next year.

On looking through a magazine the other day I found a piece which I felt should be published for all soccer players to read. Cut it out and stick it on your walls at home, and read it once a week. It is called the ten commandments of soccer:

1. You will not have too much to say during the match.

2. You will not think yourself possessed of all knowledge of the game, or that you are the best player in your team nor that the game will stop if you withdraw from it.

3. You will not take the name of the poor old ref. in vain for the council will not hold him guiltless who uses foul language to the ref.

4. Remember that you check the studs of your boots. Six times you may look at them, and find them O.K., but the next time the referee may look, and, finding something wrong, will send you off the field.

5. Honor your opponents and their supporters, that your name may well be spoken of by the lads that play both for and against you.

6. You will not do any swearing.

7. You will not handle man or ball without permission.

8. You will not push, kick, hold, strike, trip or jump at your opponents, nor do anything which you would object to them doing to you.

9. You will not make false appeals against your opponents.

10. You will not deride other team players, nor the medals which their skill has won.

Read these to your sons and your boys in your team, and don't forget to read them to yourself once a week.

They'll play for Victoria

The following boys have been chosen to represent Victoria in the under 14 national championships in Sydney from August 27 to September 4.

David Gilbert (Seaford), Ras Memishi (Altona), David Singleton (Box Hill), Fabs Mancinelli (Coburg), Brian Cairnduff (Clayton), Jacks Cortese (Coburg), David Cocoroccio (Coburg), Billy Hamill (Altona), Bruno Cozzello (Altona), Greg McLeod (Box Hill), Raymond Hand (Mossfiel), Ian Waugh (Overport), Joe Gauci (Moe), George Serdaris (St. Albans), Paul Skrbic (Coburg), Sean Coulter (Waverley).

Makedonia running riot

The under 16 team of Preston-Makedonia, standing from left to right: J. Kalpokis, G. Ylias, J. Bogevski, I. Karevski, B. Dimovski, S. Sarantes, R. Angelovski, Coach J. Kalincev. Sitting down: C. Atanasovski, Auramopoulos, V. Kipzov, C. Demiris, L. Fermanov, B. Stolanovski, B. Coyle and R. Ristevski.

In their best win for the season the under 16s of Preston-Makedonia defeated Ringwood City 10-2.

The Preston goal scoring machine made mincemeat of Ringwood City and on this form is going to make the junior league championship a one-team race.

The goal scorers for Preston were: Brian Coyle 4, David Dazic 3, Bill Dimovski 2, Con Stoikos 1.

Preston had another big victory when it beat Polonia 8-0, goalscorers being: Con Stoikos 4, David Dazic 2, Brian Coyle 1, Riste Ristevski 1.

The under 16s are on top of the league with 17 points and 46:13 goals.

The under 14's are second best with only one lost game.

Women's Cup round

The draw for the second round of the Victorian Women's Soccer Association Cup to be played on July 17 is:

R.M.I.T v. Broadmeadows, Green Gully v. Greensborough, Melton v. Werribee and Dandenong v. Footscray Y.M.C.A.

The Doveton v. United game, postponed on May 29 will be played on July 17 as both teams are out of the Cup.

DUNLOP BALL WINNER

Stephen Buckley of 11 Breydon Court, St. Albans, Victoria, is this week's winner of the Dunlop soccer ball.

He answered correctly that Malcolm Macdonald was playing great games with South Melbourne Hellas.

Runner-up was Mark Horvath of 56 Marriott St., Parkdale, Vic. He and his family win free admission to the national league soccer game at Middle Park on Sunday.

Two new pitches

Box Hill council is completing two new soccer pitches at Box Hill, directly across Canterbury Road from Wembley Park for use by Box Hill juniors.

The club hopes to have these pitches in use next season and hopes to retain the two pitches it already has at St. Pascals Park.

INDOOR 5 A SIDE SOCCER

A competition will commence at Footscray and District Y.M.C.A., Essex Street, West Footscray, on July 3.

All games will be played on Sunday evenings between 6pm and 10pm and any club or group of social soccer players may enter a team.

For further information and entry forms please phone 689 1322.

Philips League Club Directory

Check daily papers in case of fixtures changes.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS

GPO Box 1262L, Adelaide 5001

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PRESIDENT: Charlie Caruso Ph. 51 6740
SECRETARY: Carmine Picarello Ph. 337 0241
GROUND: Olympic Sports Field Kensington
COACH: Edmund Kreft
COLOURS: Black/white.

This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001
Club Phone: 356 8834

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Teams: PSL seniors, First Division team Spencer Park United, 15 junior teams from under 6 to under 18.
PSL home ground: Perry Park (Queensland soccer headquarters).
First Division ground: Spencer Park, Newberry St., Newmarket.
Secretary: Guido Canale, 52 4711.
Coach: Iain Kesson

This week's match: v ADELAIDE CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

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BRISBANE LIONS

Address The Coconut Grove, Lilac St., Inala. Phone 372 2891.
Secretary Simon Boegheim Phone 372 2891.
Coach Les Sheinflug.
1st Div. Coach Julius Vincze.
Teams PSL Brisbane Lions, Ground Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. Phone 52 5328.
1st Div. Team Name. Richlands Windmills.
Ground The Lions Stadium, Pine Rd., Richland. Phone 372 2989.
Colours All orange with blue stripe.
Junior teams 20 From under 7 to under 18.

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This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.

CANBERRA CITY

Secretary Hal Lesley 81 1313
Coach Johnny Warren 88 7886
Ground Manuka Oval, Manuka
Teams PSL seniors and reserves in ACT First Division
Reserve coach: Vic Fernandez
Reserve ground: Narrabundah Oval
Colors Yellow with blue trim.
Sponsored by Brian Pollock Motors

This week's match: v MOOROOLBARK UNITED at Esther Park (Melbourne), Sunday 3 pm.

FITZROY ALEXANDER

President: Jim Mangopoulos 419 2077.
Secretary: Sam Karanikolopoulos, 41 3177.
Coach: John Magarites
Teams: PSL Seniors, Metro League Second Division team, juniors under 11 to under 17.
PSL ground: Olympic Park Sundays and Middle Park Saturdays.
Second Division ground: Fitzroy Cricket Ground.
Second Div coach: C. Giorgousis.
Colors: Black and gold.

This week's match: v ST GEORGE at Sydney Sports Ground (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

GIRLS INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD RING ONE OF THE ABOVE NUMBERS.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.

P.O. Box 122, St Kilda South, 3182.

Sponsored by; Yugoslav Airlines (JAT)
President; Tony Kovac, 94 1942
Manager-coach; Cedo Cirkovic
Secretary; Harry Iser, 37 Shoobra Rd., Elsternwick, Vic. Phone 391 3231.
Assistant Secretary; Lou Tonovski, 46 Molesworth St., Coburg Vic phone 350 2147.
Ground; Middle Park on Saturdays, Olympic Park on Sundays.
Second Division ground Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

This week's match: v MARCONI at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

HAKOAH EASTERN SUBURBS

61 HALL ST., BONDI

Team manager D. MacLaren
Secretary Alan Rose. Phone 211 1028
Coach Gerry Chaldi
Assistant J. Lissing
Ground Wentworth Park.
Sponsored by V.I.P. Insurance.

This week's match: v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm.

MARCONI

Sponsored by Rosso Antico
Manager-coach: Rale Rasic, Marconi club, 604 5222
Junior sec.: Mick Daniel, 604 5222.
Ground Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.
Teams PSL seniors, two under 19s, under 12, under 13, under 14, under 15, under 16.

This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY JUST at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

MOOROOLBARK UNITED

Secretary: Malcolm Jones.
Manager-coach: Brian Edgley. Phone No. Bus. 735 5773
Correspondence: P.O. Box 35, Mooroolbark 3138.
Teams: Philips Soccer League Seniors, Second Division Seniors, Second Division Reserves, 16 Junior Teams Under 7-16.
Philips Soccer League home ground: Middle Park for Saturday T.V. games. Wembley Park, Canterbury Road, Box Hill for Sunday fixtures.
Second Division Ground: Esther Park, Esther Crescent, Mooroolbark. Phone No. 726 0244
Junior Secretary: Bill Laven, Phone No. 728 2482.

This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at Esther Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

Secretary Nick Sagiakos. Phone 53 6196 A.H. (Day 211 1247)
Coach Manny Poulakakis
Teams PSL Seniors and Reserves in 2nd Division.
Second Div. coach: C. Xanthopoulos, T. Mantarakis.
Colours Blue, White.
Junior Teams Under 11 to Under 17.
Ground: Middle Park.

This week's match: v WESTERN SUBURBS at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm (TV match).

ST. GEORGE B.S.C.

Club: 84 Victoria Ave., Mortdale

Soccer president Alex Pongrass, 666 9229
Secretary: Les Bordacs, 269 2756
Coach: Manfred Schaefer, 579 6977
Ground: Sydney Sports Ground
Colors: white, red and green.

This week's match: v FITZROY ALEXANDER at Sydney Sports Ground (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC S.F.C.

President M. Kontos. Phone 51 0444 ext. 8261.
General manager: John Thompson, 982 1728
Secretary N. Smilos Phone 88 1337
Coach Kaz Kulak
Ground Wentworth Park
Colours Blue and White
Teams PSL and 2 reserve teams
Reserves coach: A. Antoniadis
Sponsored by Olympic Airway and City Ford.

This week's match: v HAKOAH EASTERN SUBURBS at Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS

Correspondence to: Box 1130 GPO Adelaide, 5001
President Dr Arthur Zalkos
Coach Billy Birch
Asst. Coach: Mike Wells.
Team manager: Jim Carapetis.
Reserves coach: Kyp Stathi.
Home ground Hindmarsh Stadium, Hindmarsh.
Senior secretary: E. Koutelas, 51 4307
Junior secretary: M. Papazoglou, 43 7736

This week's match: v BRISBANE LIONS at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.

And there's another dance on June 25 at Olympic Hall, Franklin Street, Adelaide.

WESTERN SUBURBS SOCCER CLUB

Clubrooms: 4 William St., Five Dock N.S.W. Phone 713 8672
President: — G. G. Liddell Phone 73 3541
Sec/Mgr: — G. Stratford 713 6539
Mgr/Coach: — M. Laing 713 8672
P.S.L. Ground: — Sydney Sports Ground
Colours: — Black & White
Teams: — P.S.L. & 2 Reserve Teams — U/11 to U/16 Jnrs.
Jnr. Sec: — L. Grimes Phone 713 2660
Supporters Club Sec: — Miss G. Evans Phone 76 7151

This week's match: v SOUTH MELB. HELLAS at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm (TV match).

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